

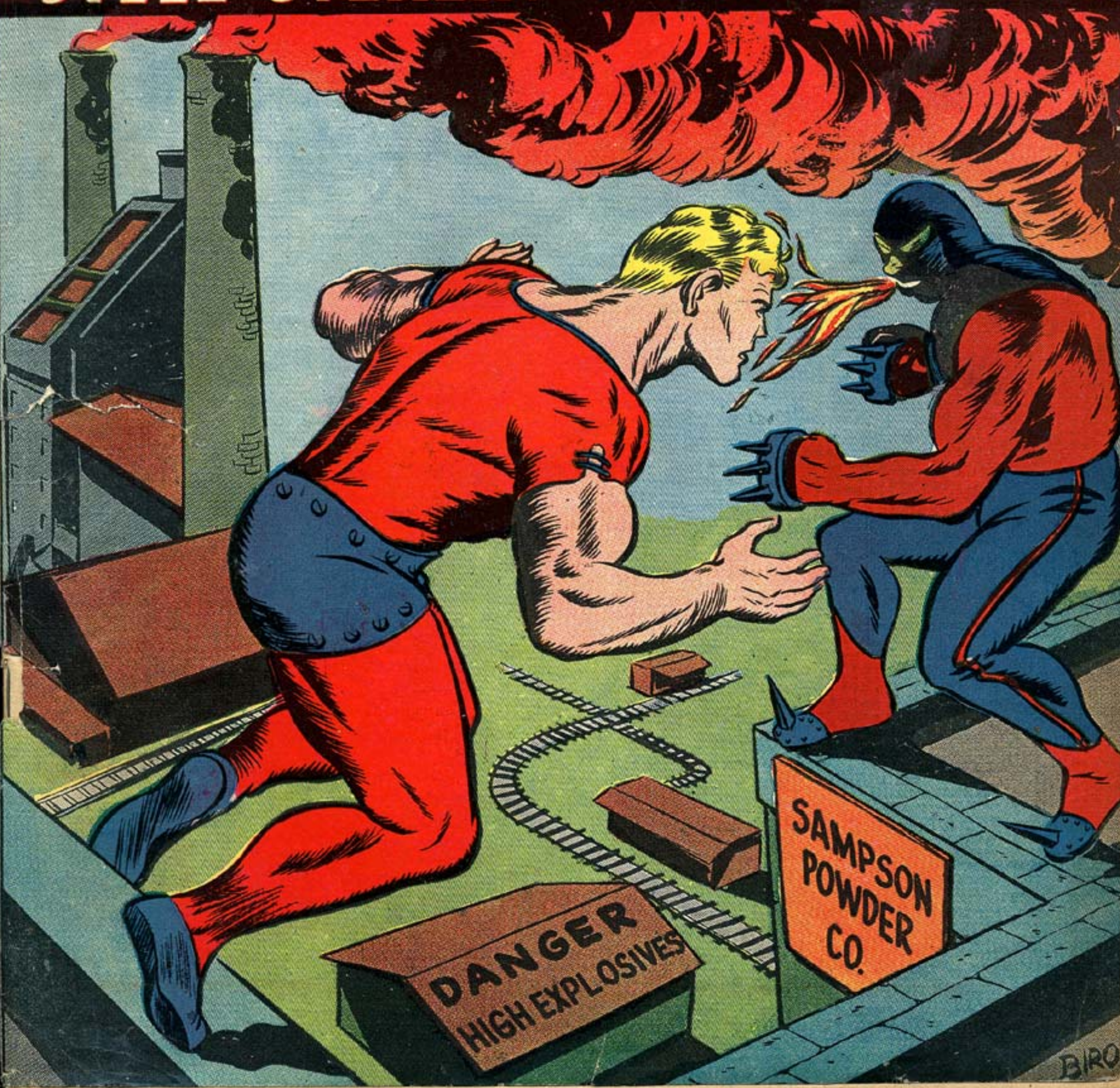
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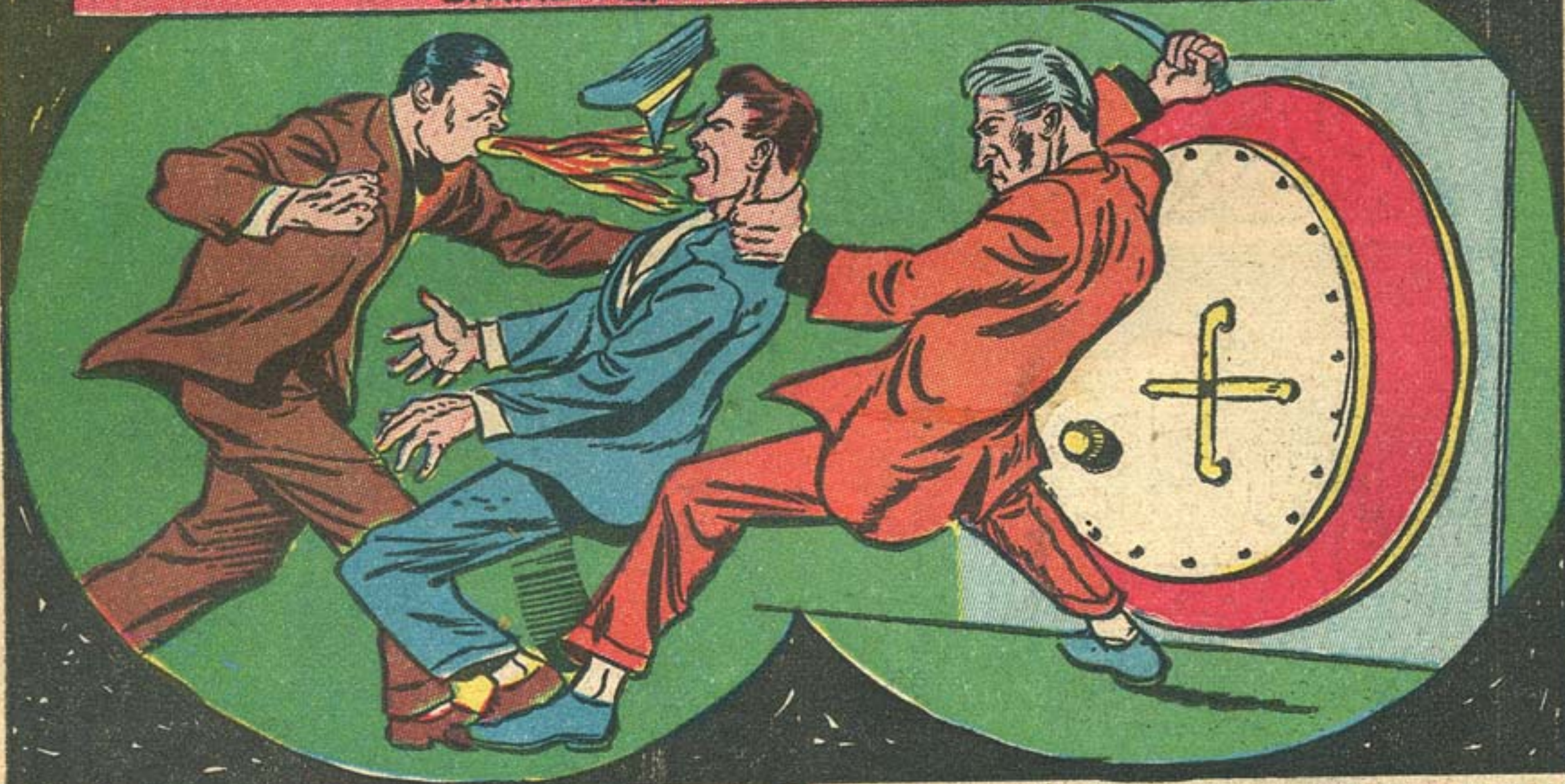
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WHILE THE ENTIRE POLICE FORCE IS ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR THEM, TWISTO, THE RUBBER MAN, AND INFERNO, THE FLAME BREATHER, STRIKE AGAIN!!



WORKING IN UNISON....

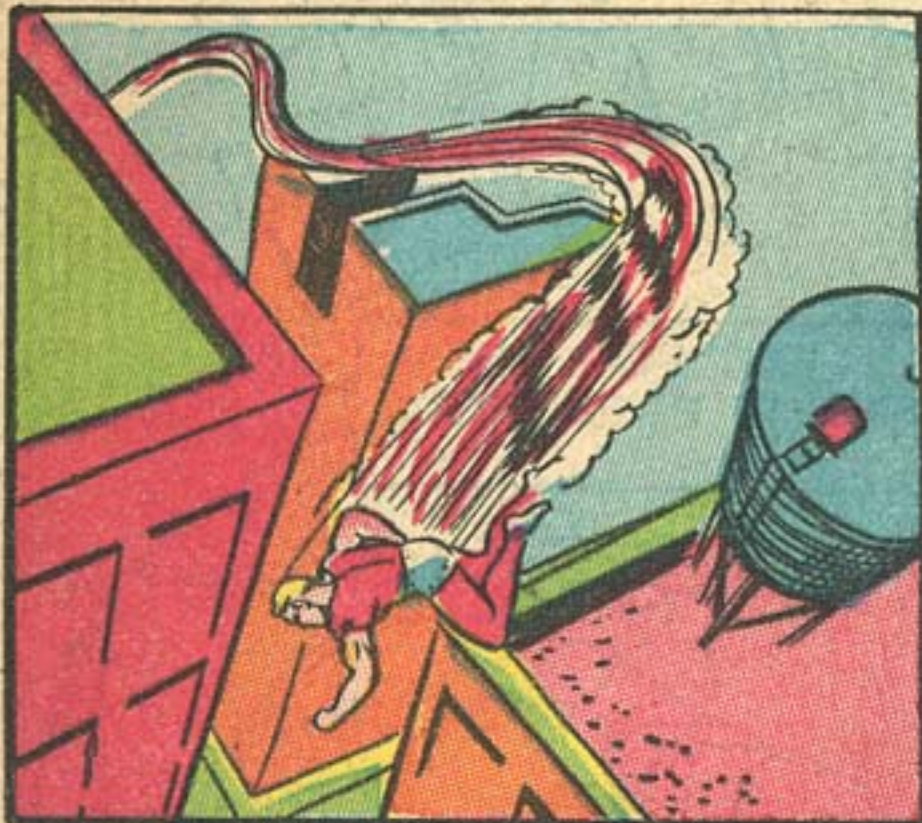
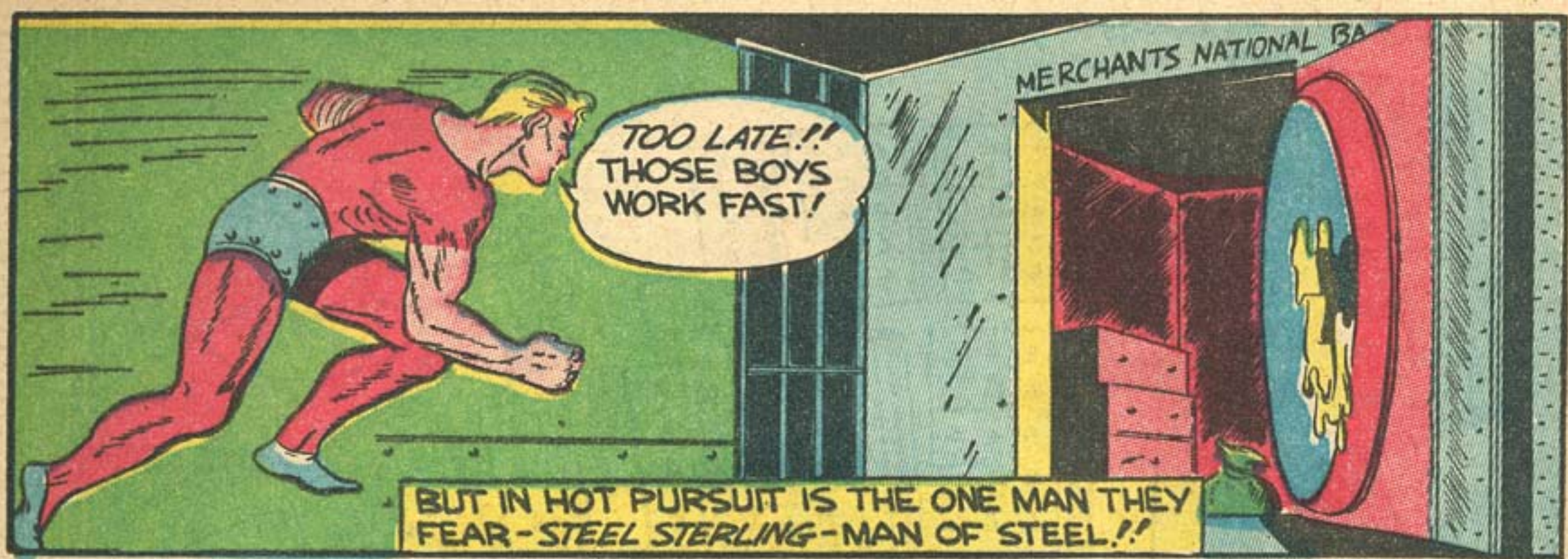
GOOD WORK, INFERNO! YOU'RE ALMOST THROUGH THE DOOR!!



..THE UNHOLY TWO CONTINUE THEIR CAREER OF CRIME!

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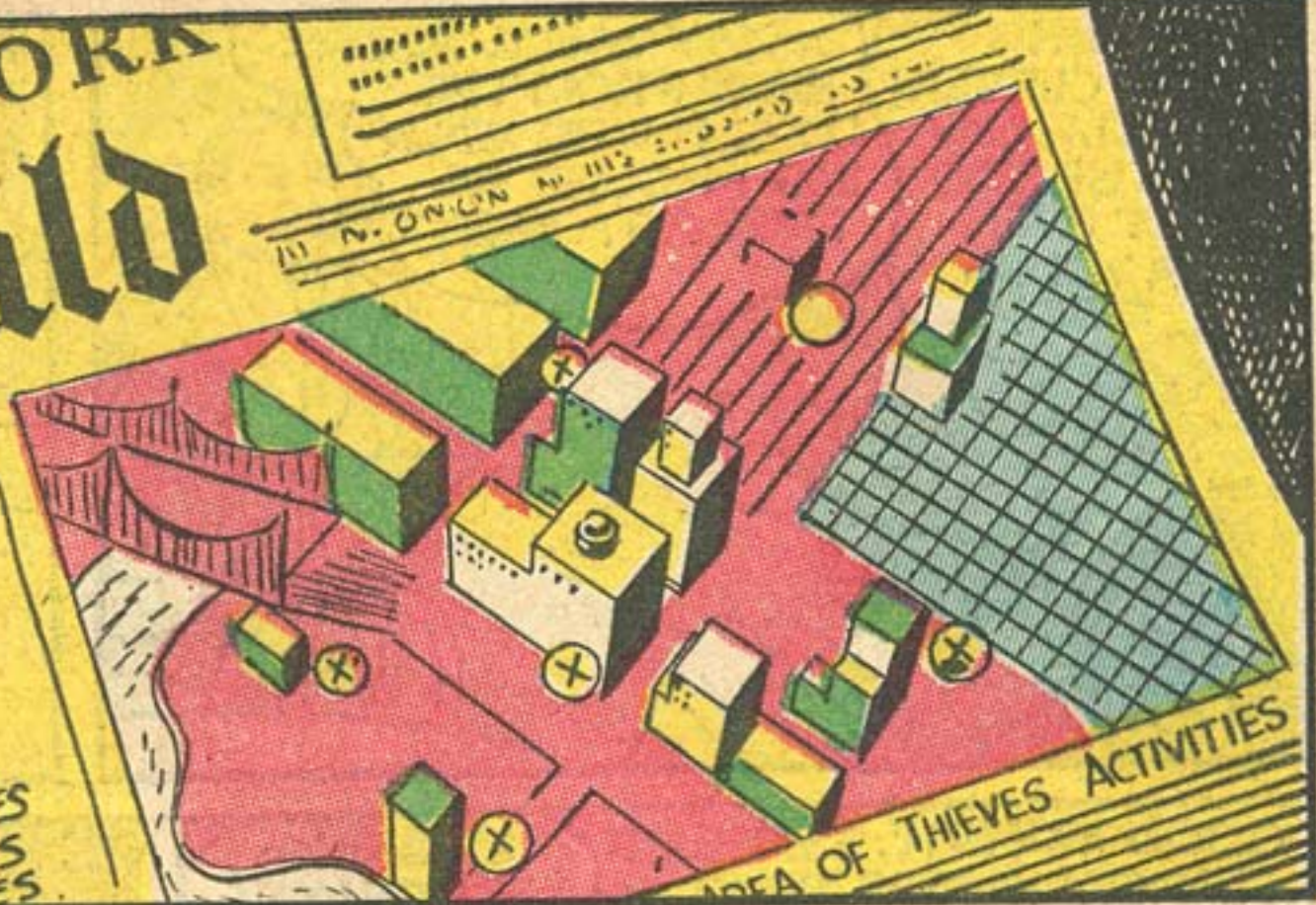
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CRIME WAVE SWEEPS CITY!!

MASTER CRIMINALS AT LARGE.

WITH THE CITY'S
POLICE FORCE
FRANKLY AT A
LOSS, THE SERIES
OF ROBBERIES
CONTINUES.



YOU SEE, DORA, ALL THOSE
CRIMES HAVE OCCURRED
WITHIN A COMPARATIVELY
NARROW AREA.... AND I
THINK I KNOW WHY!
INFERNO AND TWISTO
ARE HIDING OUT
SOMEWHERE IN
THAT AREA!!



BUT EVEN
YOU CAN'T
CATCH THEM
IF YOU DON'T SEE
THEM!



THAT'S RIGHT! BUT I
INTEND TO SEE THEM! I'M
GOING TO DIS-
GUISE MY-
SELF AND
HANG AROUND
THAT SEC-
TION!



WHILE IN A FURNISHED ROOM IN THE SLUMS

WHATTA YA MEAN,
WE'RE SPLITTIN' UP?
YOU CAN'T DO THAT
TO ME, TWISTO!

OH! SO NOW
YOU THINK
YOU'RE GIVIN'
THE OR-
DERS!



WELL, I STILL
HAVE A FEW
TO DISH OUT!

I'LL SHOW YOU YOU'RE
NOT THE ONLY
TOUGH GUY!!



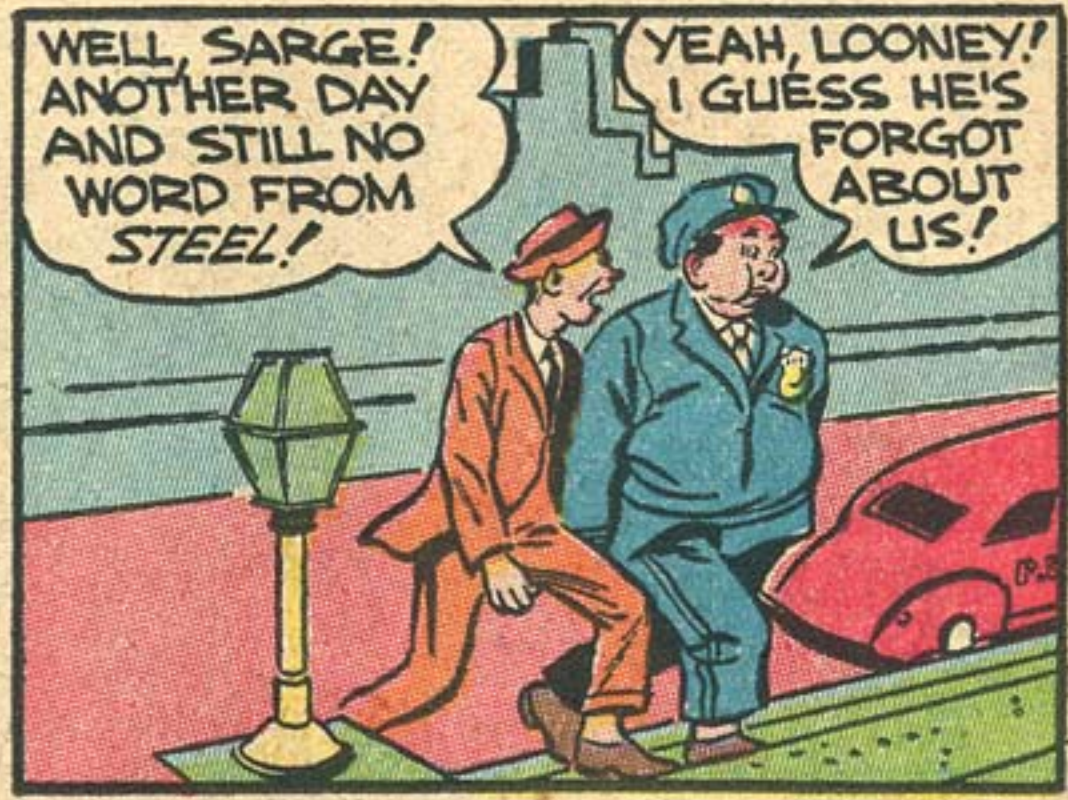
OOF!

ALRIGHT!
YOU
ASKED
FOR IT!



I SAID WE'RE BUSTIN'
UP.... AND WE ARE!
AND HOW DO YOU LIKE
MY NEW DISGUISE?







HA! HERE COME THOSE DOPEY FRIENDS OF STERLING'S THEY'LL NEVER RECOGNIZE ME WITH THIS NEW PUSS!

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME OUT, CLANCY... I HAVE A...



... PLAN THAT I THINK WILL WORK! NOW, YOU WILL...

?



WHAT'S EATIN' YOU, CLANCY?

SOMETHING WRONG?

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE I SEEN THAT BIRD WHAT JUST PASSED... H-M-M-



IT'S HIM!

PIG-PAN WOOD! WOW!



HE'S DANGEROUS, LOONEY! LOOK OUT!!

FOLLOW ME, SARGE! HE WON'T GET AWAY FROM US!!

TWEET



I THINK I'D BETTER SIT IN FOR A HAND IN THIS LITTLE GAME!



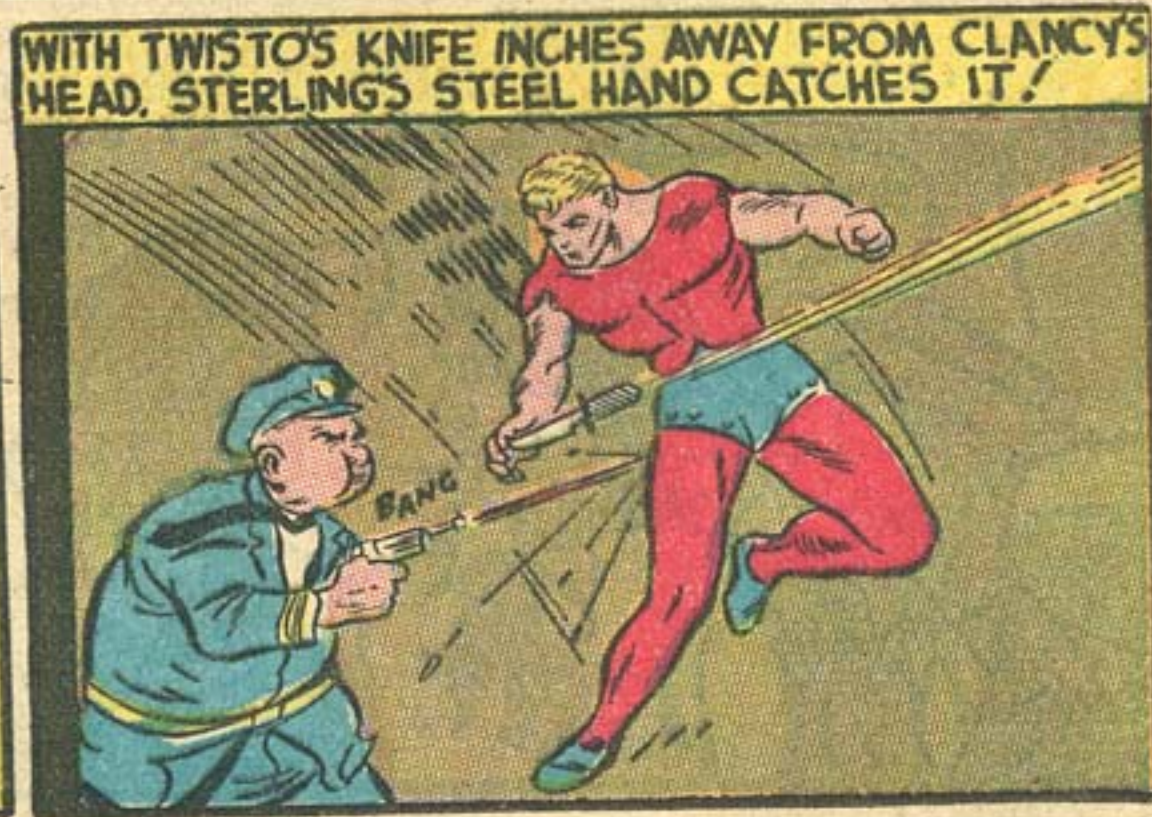
HA, HA! THAT'S GOOD! I WALKED PAST THOSE JERKS... WH-WHAT'S THAT...?

TWEET
TWEET



THEY COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN ME! BUT IF THEY DO, I'LL GET AT LEAST ONE OF THEM!

TWEET



AND IN A THRILLING CHASE, PIG PAN WAS KILLED BY OFFICER CLANCY AND ALEC LUNAR...

INFERNO HEARS THE NEWS REPORT...

THAT'S WHO TWISTO LOOKED LIKE! NOW WHO DID THEY GET.... TWISTO OR PIG PAN?

WHILE ACROSS THE CITY... HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HA, HO, HO, HO, HO! THAT'S A HOT ONE! THE COPS THINK I'M DEAD!?!

PIG PAN WOOD WAS SHOT TO DEATH AS HE ATTEMPTED TO ELUDE OFFICER...

THEY'LL NEVER BE LOOKING FOR ME! I'M FREE TO OPERATE AS I PLEASE!

AND BULLETS WON'T PENETRATE THIS OUTFIT, EITHER! IT'S BULLET PROOF!?!

WHEN I GET READY TO STRIKE, I'LL CLEAN UP A FORTUNE IN THIS BURG!?!

AND IF THIS OUTFIT DOESN'T SCARE MY VICTIMS TO DEATH - I'LL MISS MY GUESS!?!

COME HERE, LITTLE PLAYMATE! WHEN THEY FIND YOU AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK!?

AND THIS DOUBLE HYPO OF SNAKE VENOM, WILL KILL ANYONE WHO DARES INTERFERE WITH THE RATTLER!?!



WELL, STEEL, I STILL DON'T SEE HOW YOU'RE GOIN' TO CATCH THAT CROOK, INFERNO!



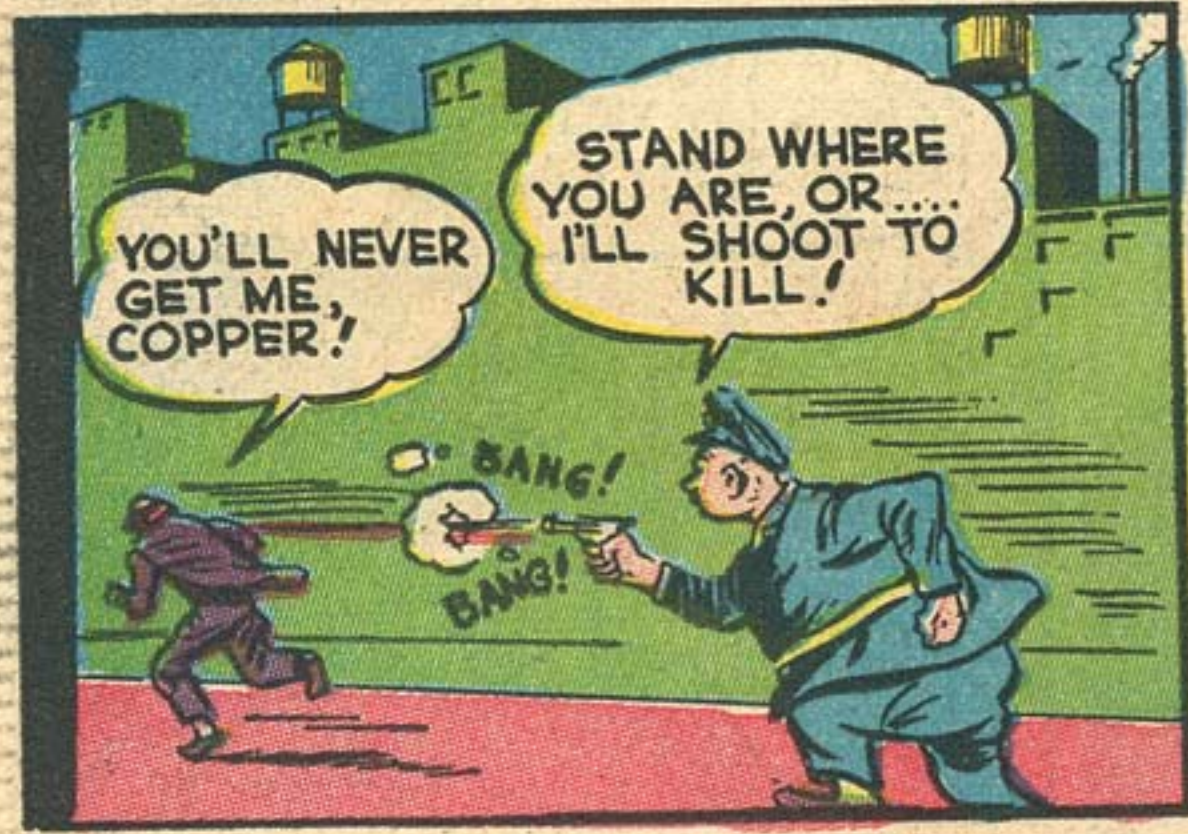
I'M GOING TO GET MYSELF IN WITH THOSE BUMS IN THE SLUMS - AND YOU'RE GOING TO HELP ME! NOW, LISTEN-



LATER...



HALT, YA BLASTED VAR-MINT!



YOU'LL NEVER GET ME, COPPER!

STAND WHERE YOU ARE, OR I'LL SHOOT TO KILL!

BANG!
BANG!



HIDE ME, QUICK! TH' COPS ARE AFTER ME!

HURRY UP, KID! OVER THERE!



JUST DON'T MOVE 'TIL I TELL YA TO!

THANKS, BUDDY!



OKAY! WHERE IS HE? COME ON! WHERE IS HE?

WHO YA' LOOKIN' FOR..... SANDY CLAWS?



I COULD HAVE SWORE HE CAME IN HERE!

WELL - YOU GOT EYES, AIN'T YA?



WELL, LOOK OUT FOR THAT BUM IF YOU SEE HIM! HE'S WANTED BY US OFFICERS OF THE LAW! HE IS A BAD MAN



SO HE LEFT, HUH? THANKS FOR THE COVER-UP!

IT'S OKAY, KID! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW!



HAVE A NIPTO STEADY YOUR NERVES!

NAW! BUT I WISH I COULD FIND AN OLD PAL I KNEW ON THE ROCK... NAME'S PIG PAN WOOD... EVER HEAR OF HIM?

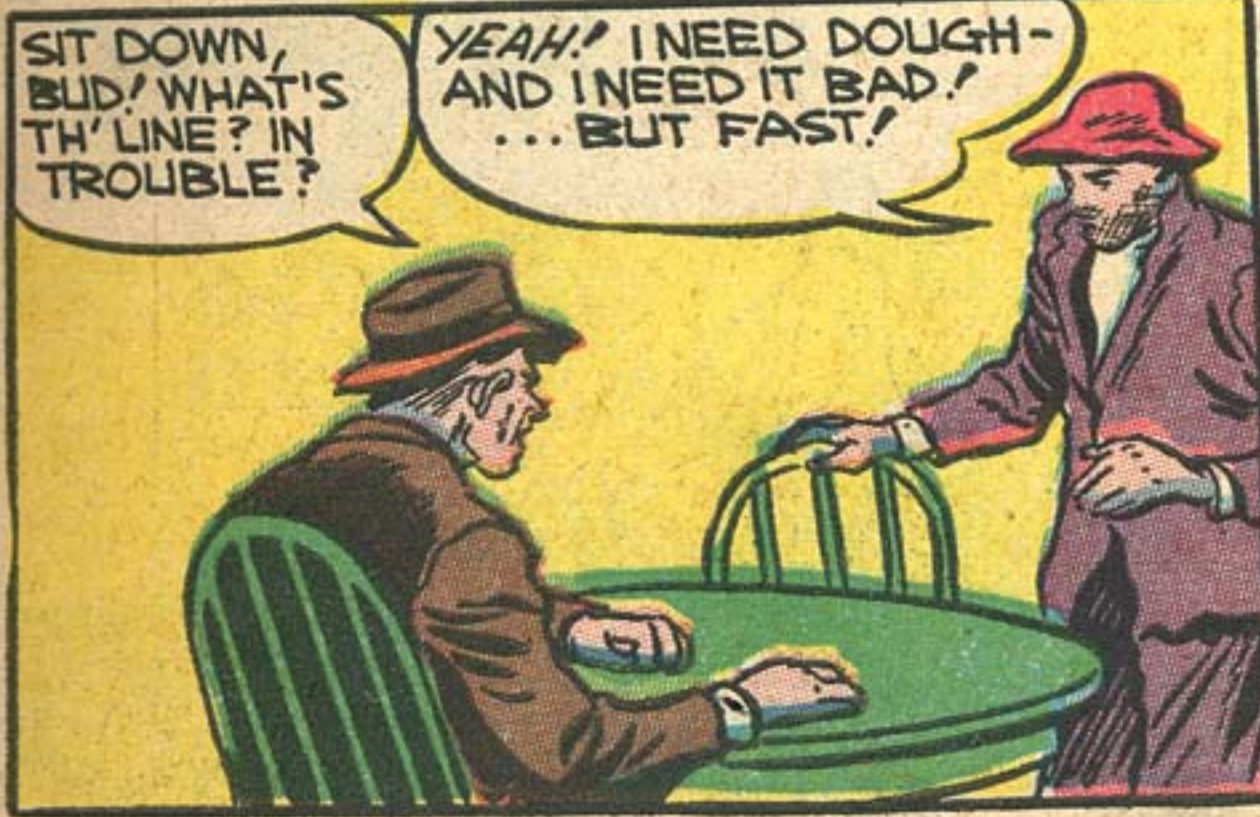


AT A TABLE IN THE REAR SITS INFERNO...

SO! THAT GUY'S A PAL OF PIG PAN! MAYBE I CAN MAKE USE OF HIM!



HEY, BARKEEP! SEND TH' GUY BACK HERE, WILL YA?



SIT DOWN, BUD! WHAT'S TH' LINE? IN TROUBLE?

YEAH! I NEED DOUGH - AND I NEED IT BAD! ... BUT FAST!



NOW, LISTEN! I'VE GOT A COUPLE OF IDEAS THAT YOU AND ME CAN WORK OUT TOGETHER!

SHOOT IT, BROTHER! I'M ALL EARS!

THAT NIGHT-AT THE CITY TRUST CO.



MOTHER OF CAESAR! WH...WHAT IS THAT UNHOLY THING!?



THE RATTLER STRIKES!



THE SNAKE VENOM WORKS EVEN FASTER THAN I THOUGHT! NOW TO LEAVE MY CALLING CARD!



WHO'S THAT?? I'D BETTER LAY LOW FOR A MINUTE!!



HEY! THERE'S SOMEONE IN HERE! THE DOOR'S OPEN!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AROUND, INFERNO!

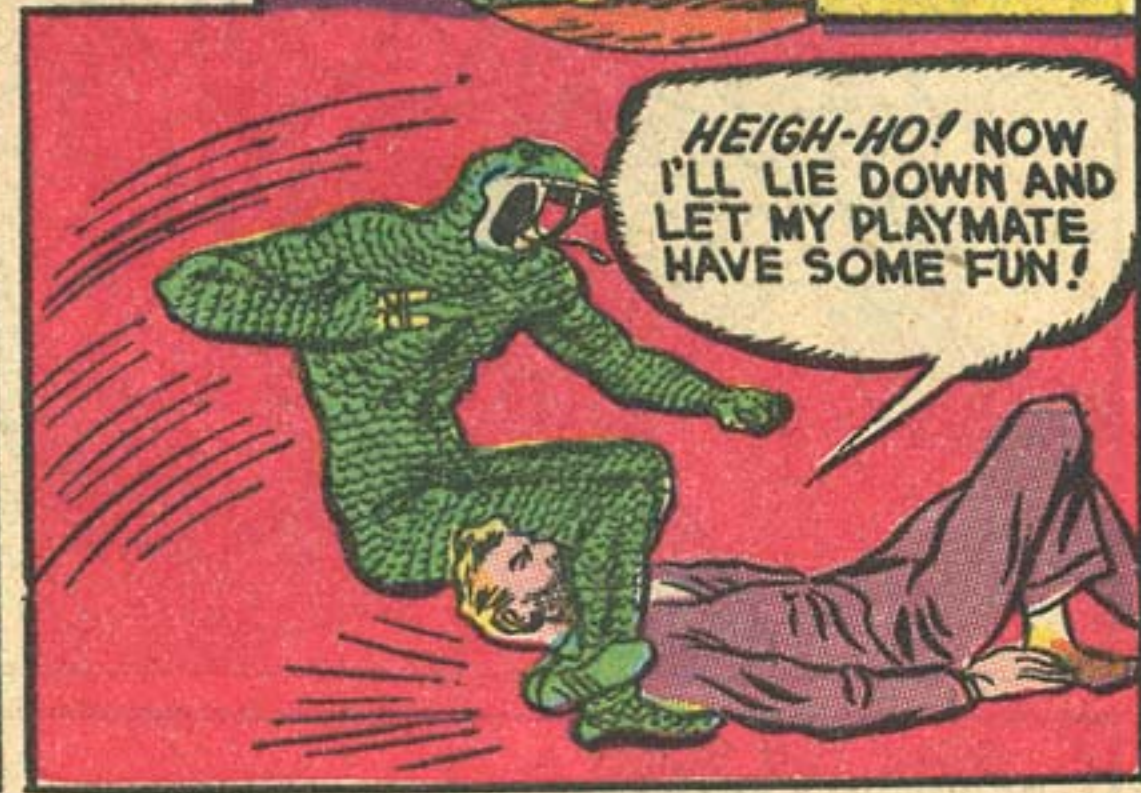
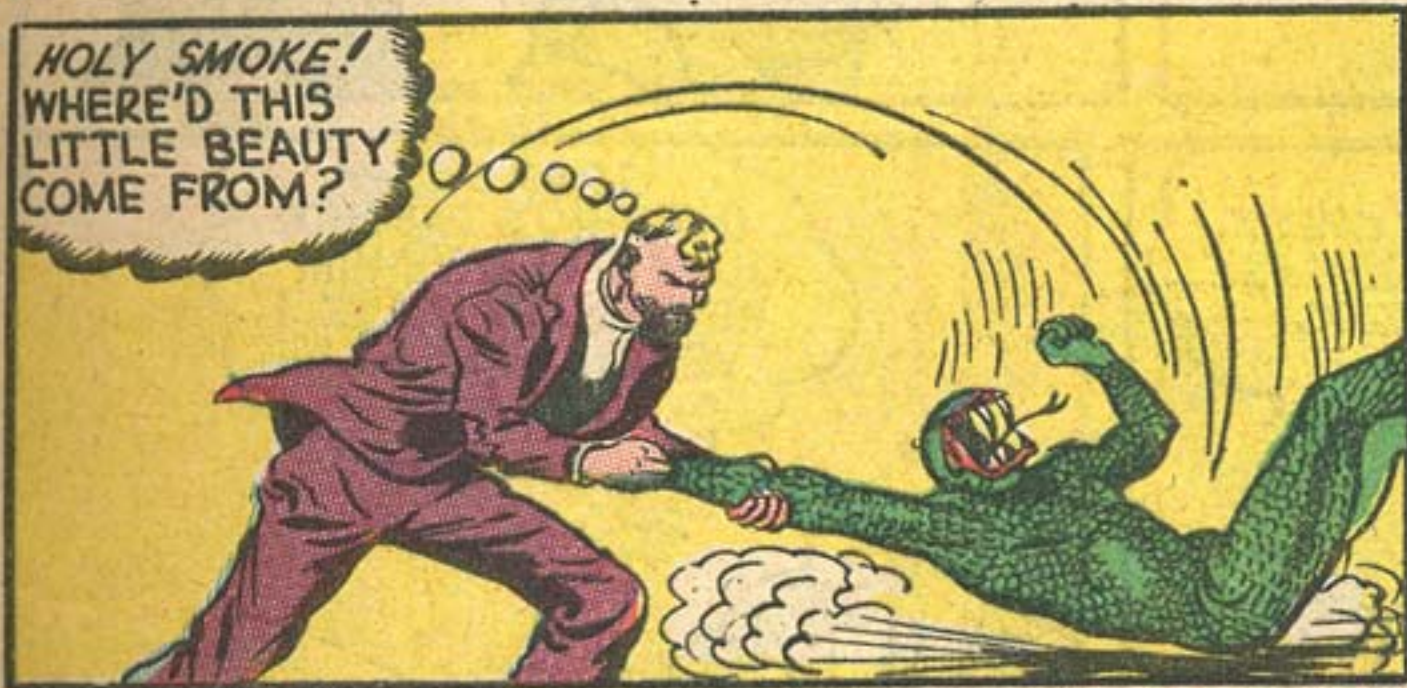
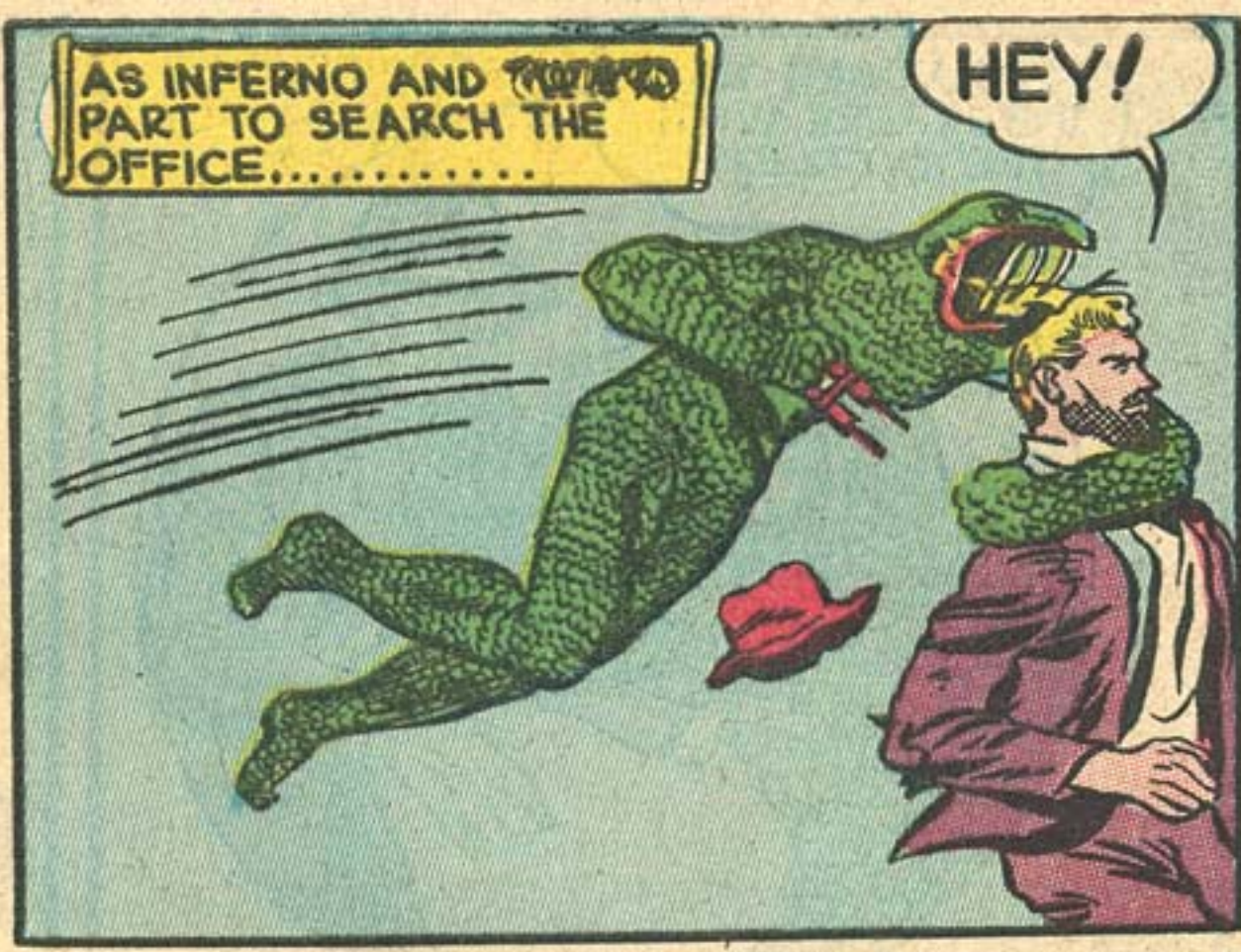


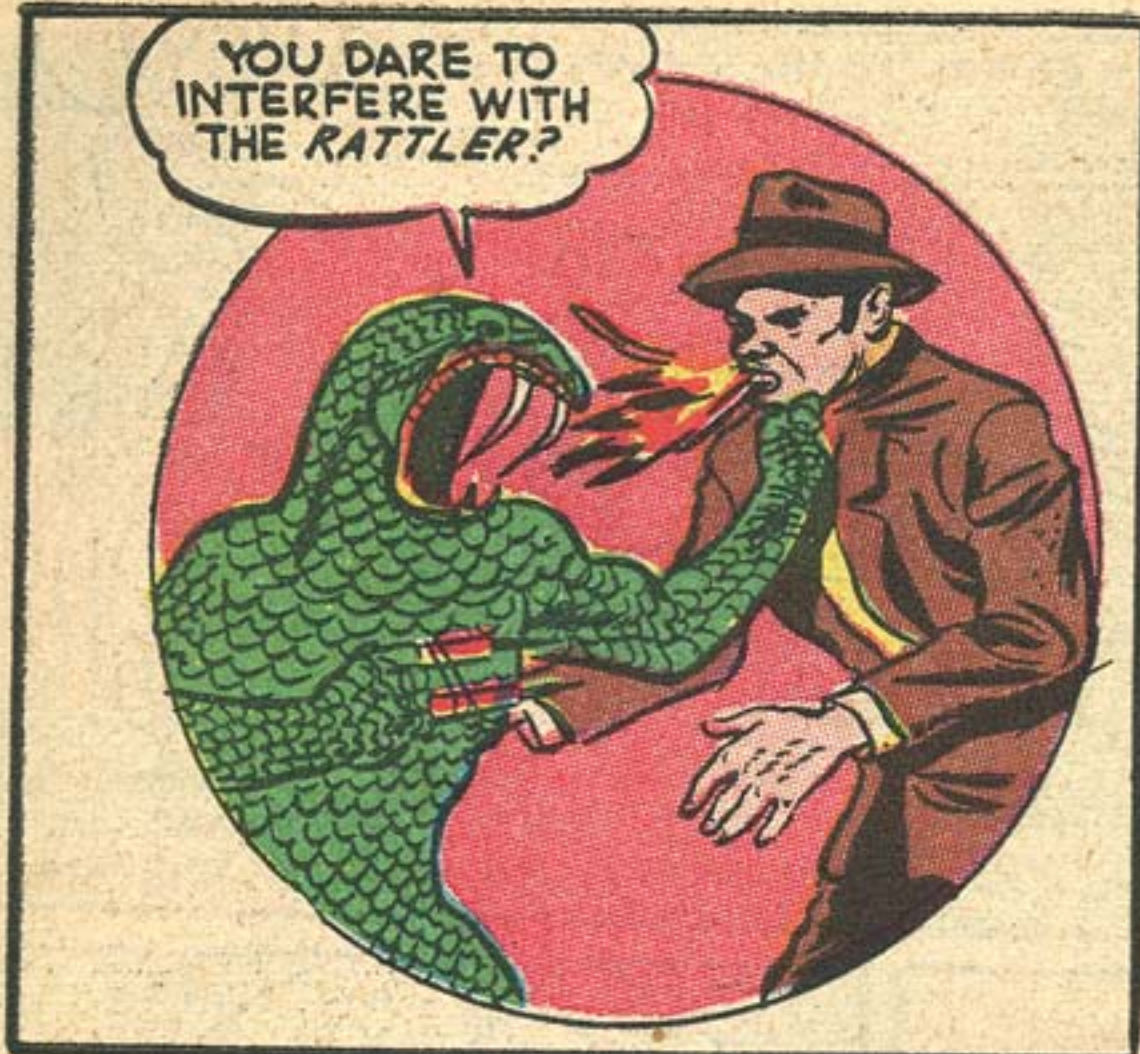
HEY!



HEY, INFERNO! THE GUARD IS LYING HERE!!







YOU DARE TO INTERFERE WITH THE RATTLER?



THEN DIE!



ENOUGH'S ENOUGH! I'M GOING TO GET THAT MONKEY BEFORE HE GETS ANYONE ELSE!

OH! MY CHEST... THOSE NEEDLES!... THEY—THEY...



GOOD GOSH! INFERNO'S PASSED OUT! IF I LEAVE HIM HERE — THE SNAKE VENOM WILL KILL HIM!

UGH!

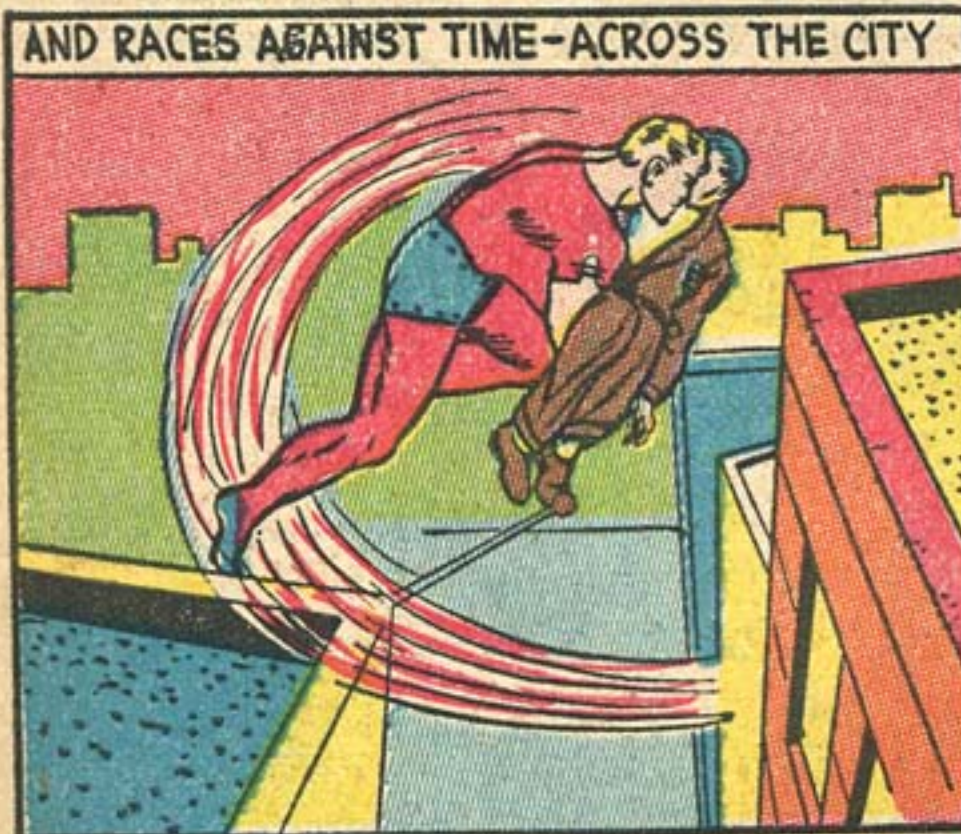
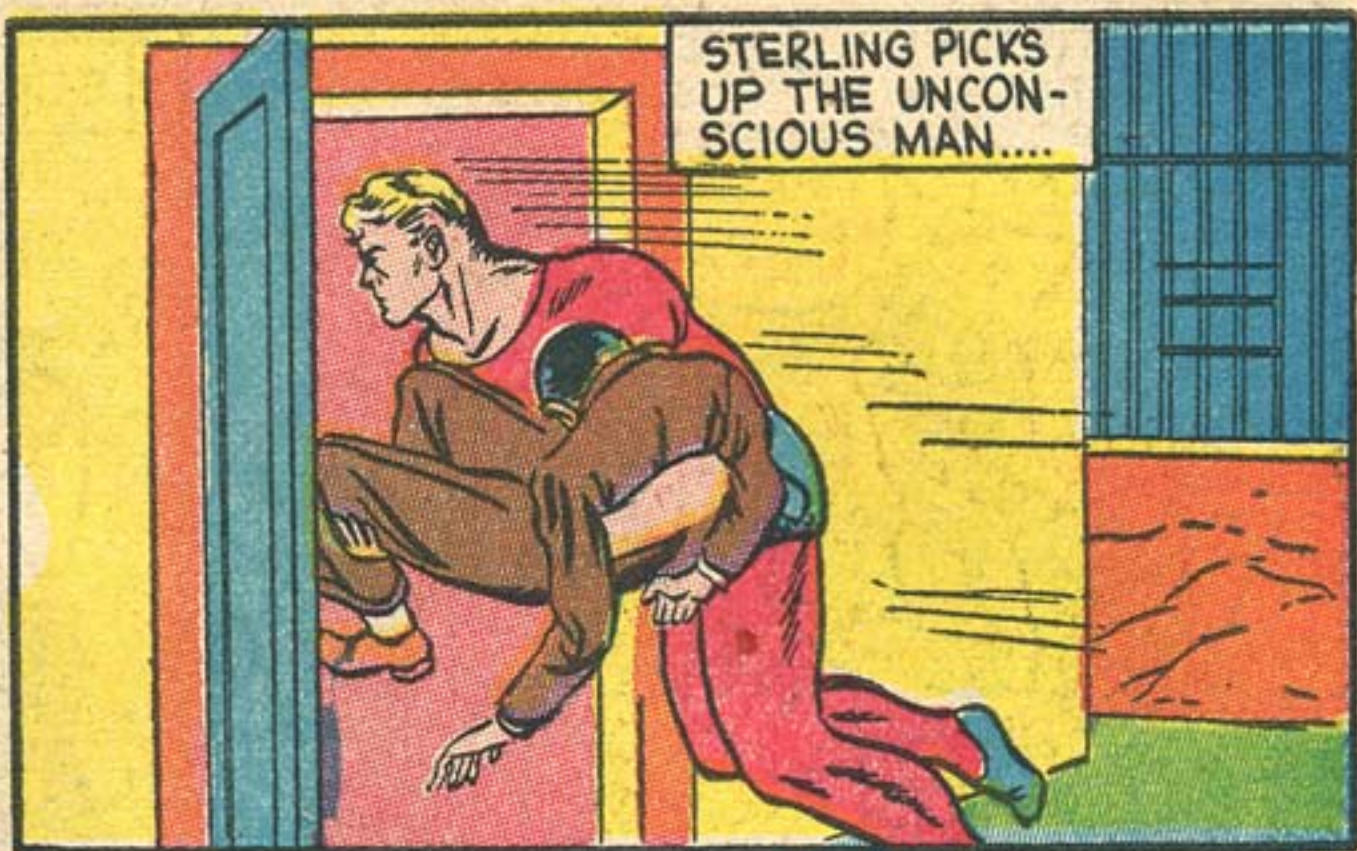


OKAY, YOU SLIMY SERPENT! I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU LATER!



STEEL OPENS INFERNO'S SHIRT AND EXAMINES HIS WOUNDS

WHEW! HE GOT HIM, ALL RIGHT! HE NEEDS IMMEDIATE MEDICAL AID!





YOUR INSTRUMENTS ARE STERILIZED, DAD! HERE ARE YOUR GLOVES!

POOR GUY! HE CAN'T BE SUCH A BAD FELLOW WHEN HE RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE MINE!!



SOME MINUTES LATER...

WELL, WE'LL SOON KNOW THE STORY, I GUESS!

SUTURE, PLEASE! SCISSORS..... NOW THE SPONGE!

I GUESS HE'S COMING OUT OF IT, NOW!



WELL, STEEL-YOU GOT HIM HERE IN TIME! ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES, AND I DOUBT WHETHER HE COULD HAVE PULLED THROUGH! AS IT IS - HE WILL LIVE!

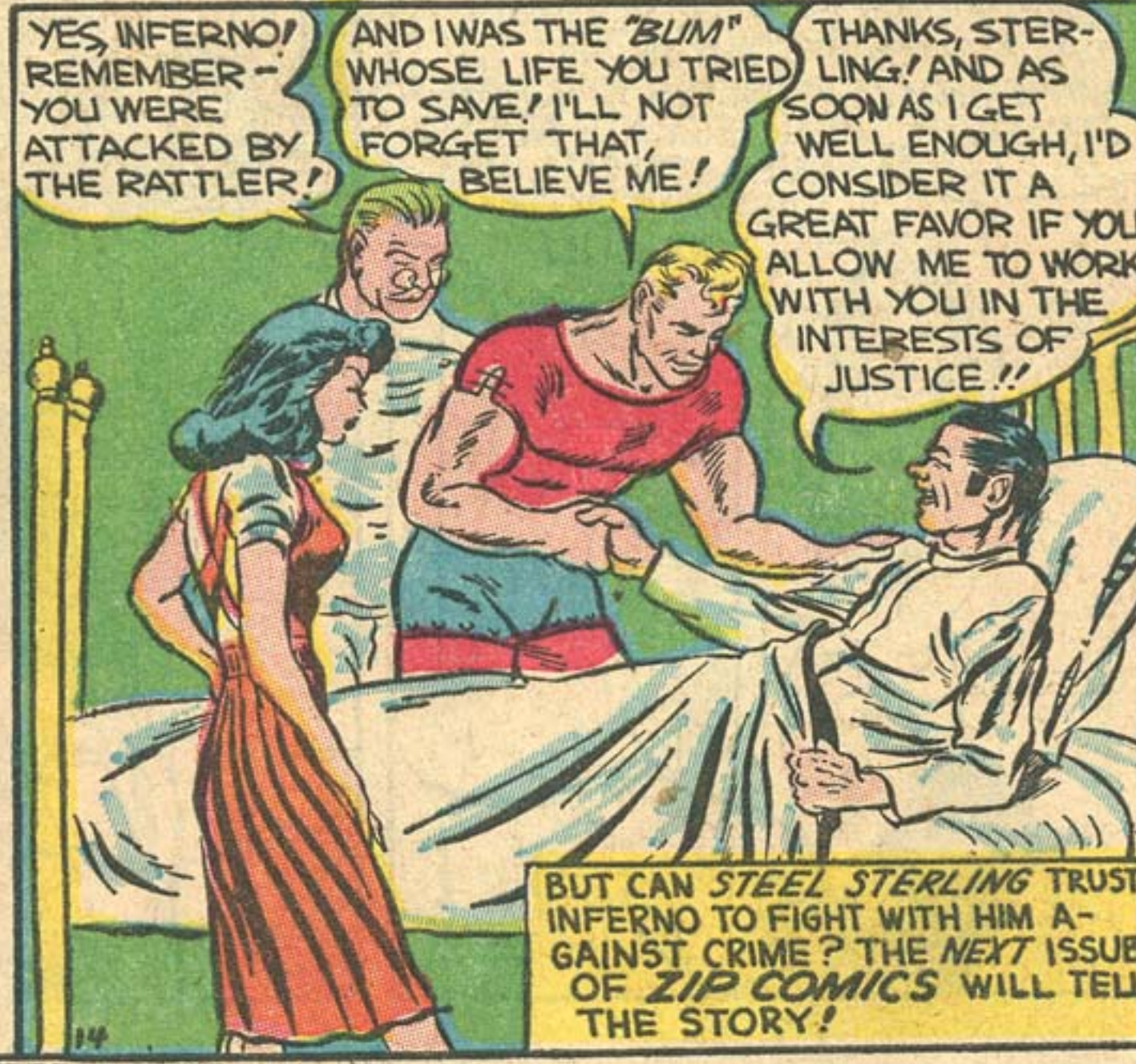


HE'S MOVING HIS EYELIDS.... LOOK! HE'S TRYING TO OPEN HIS EYES, STEEL!



TAKE IT EASY, INFERNO! I'M NOT GOING TO HURT YOU! LIE DOWN AND REST, NOW-YOU'VE BEEN A PRETTY SICK MAN!

ST... STEEL.. STERLING! I...I.....



YES, INFERNO! REMEMBER - YOU WERE ATTACKED BY THE RATTLER!

AND I WAS THE "BUM" WHOSE LIFE YOU TRIED TO SAVE! I'LL NOT FORGET THAT, BELIEVE ME!

THANKS, STERLING! AND AS SOON AS I GET WELL ENOUGH, I'D CONSIDER IT A GREAT FAVOR IF YOU ALLOW ME TO WORK WITH YOU IN THE INTERESTS OF JUSTICE!!

BUT CAN STEEL STERLING TRUST INFERNO TO FIGHT WITH HIM AGAINST CRIME? THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS WILL TELL THE STORY!

DICKY

IN THE

MAGIC FOREST

by L. Golden

THE **MAGIC FOREST** IS GENEROUSLY STREWN WITH ALL SORTS OF MAGIC ARTICLES, AND IS THICKLY INFESTED WITH ALL SORTS OF FANTASTIC MONSTROSITIES — SUCH AS **WITCHES, DRAGONS,** AND **GIANTS!** THOSE WHO GO IN SEARCH OF THE ARTICLES ARE ALMOST INVARIABLY SOUGHT OUT BY THE MONSTROSITIES! ONLY ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND IS KNOWN TO RETURN!

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DICKY DEMONSTRATES THE AMAZING POWERS OF HIS MAGIC WATCH AND FLYING BROOM TO HIS DOMESTIC....

GOOD HEAVENS, WHY ARE YOU SMASHING THE WINDOWS?!

DON'T BE ALARMED MR. WISH -



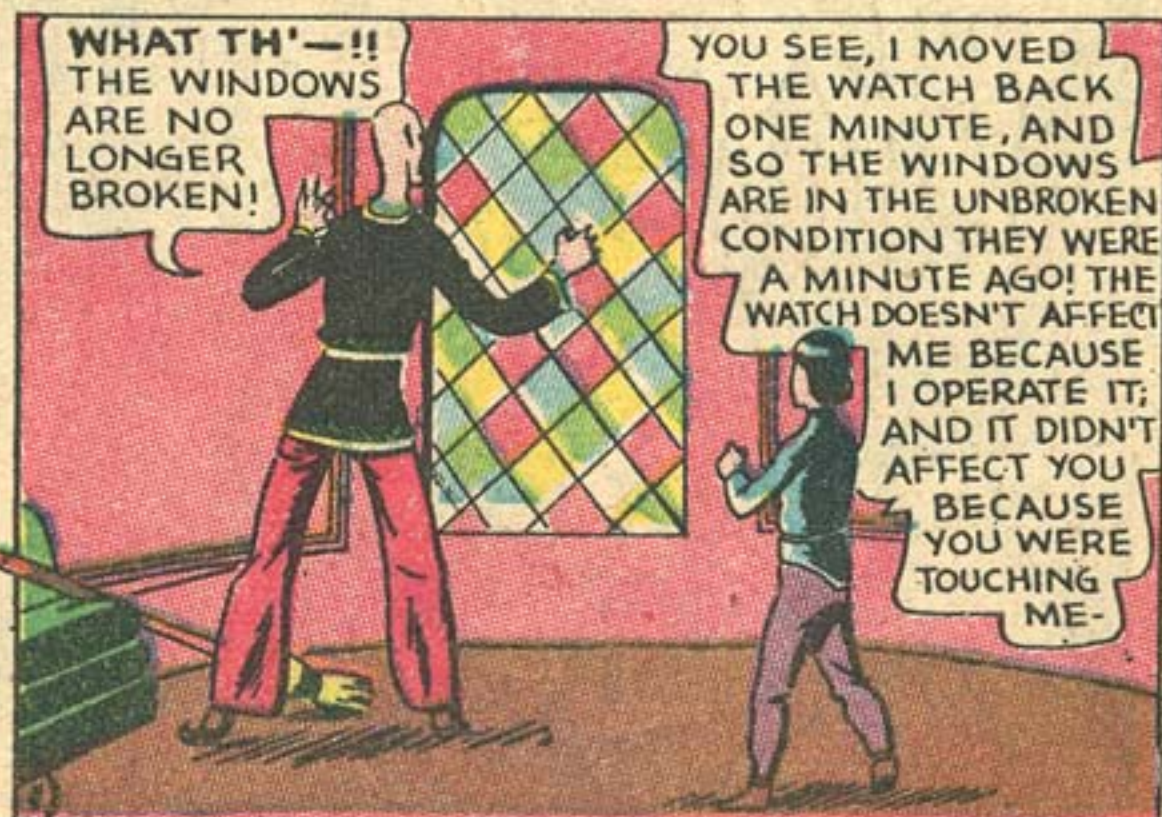
NOW PLACE YOUR HAND ON MY SHOULDER AS I MOVE BACK THE TIME!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



WHAT TH'—!! THE WINDOWS ARE NO LONGER BROKEN!

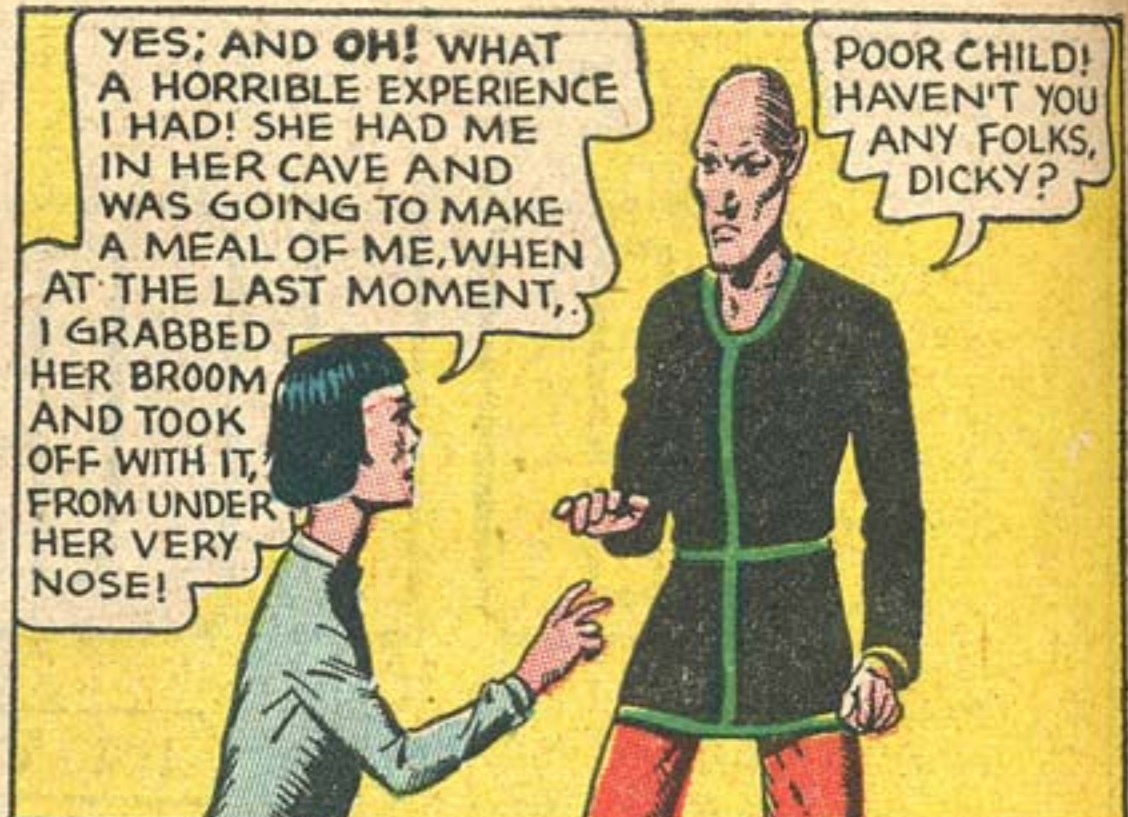
YOU SEE, I MOVED THE WATCH BACK ONE MINUTE, AND SO THE WINDOWS ARE IN THE UNBROKEN CONDITION THEY WERE A MINUTE AGO! THE WATCH DOESN'T AFFECT ME BECAUSE I OPERATE IT; AND IT DIDN'T AFFECT YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE TOUCHING ME-





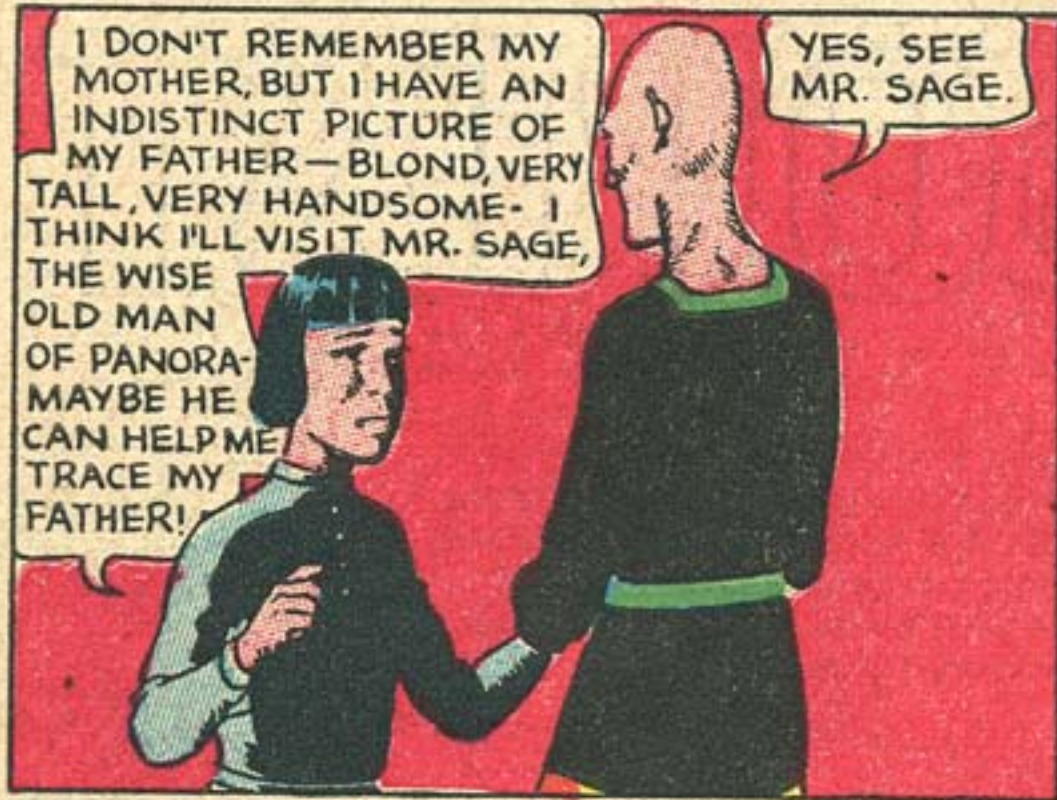
WHISK! SEE THE EFFECT OF THAT STRANGE WORD ON THE BROOM?

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE WHAT I SEE! IS THAT THE BROOM OF A WITCH?



YES; AND OH! WHAT A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE I HAD! SHE HAD ME IN HER CAVE AND WAS GOING TO MAKE A MEAL OF ME, WHEN AT THE LAST MOMENT, I GRABBED HER BROOM AND TOOK OFF WITH IT, FROM UNDER HER VERY NOSE!

POOR CHILD! HAVEN'T YOU ANY FOLKS, DICKY?



I DON'T REMEMBER MY MOTHER, BUT I HAVE AN INDISTINCT PICTURE OF MY FATHER - BLOND, VERY TALL, VERY HANDSOME - I THINK I'LL VISIT MR. SAGE, THE WISE OLD MAN OF PANORA - MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME TRACE MY FATHER!

YES, SEE MR. SAGE.

-AND SUITING THE ACTION TO THE WORD, WE FIND



WE WILL CONSULT THE MAGIC MIRROR, LITTLE BOY - IF YOUR FATHER LIVES, HIS IMAGE WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE GLASS. WHERE IS THIS CHILD'S FATHER, OH EYE OF WISDOM?



LOOK, YOUR FATHER LIVES! HE IS A SLAVE TO THE GIANT OF KOMO CASTLE! YOUR FATHER, VERY LIKELY, WAS AMONG THOSE CARRIED OFF WHEN THE GIANT INVADDED PANORA FIVE YEARS AGO!

OH! OH!



LATER DID YOU SAY YOU'RE SETTING OUT FOR THE MAGIC FOREST?!

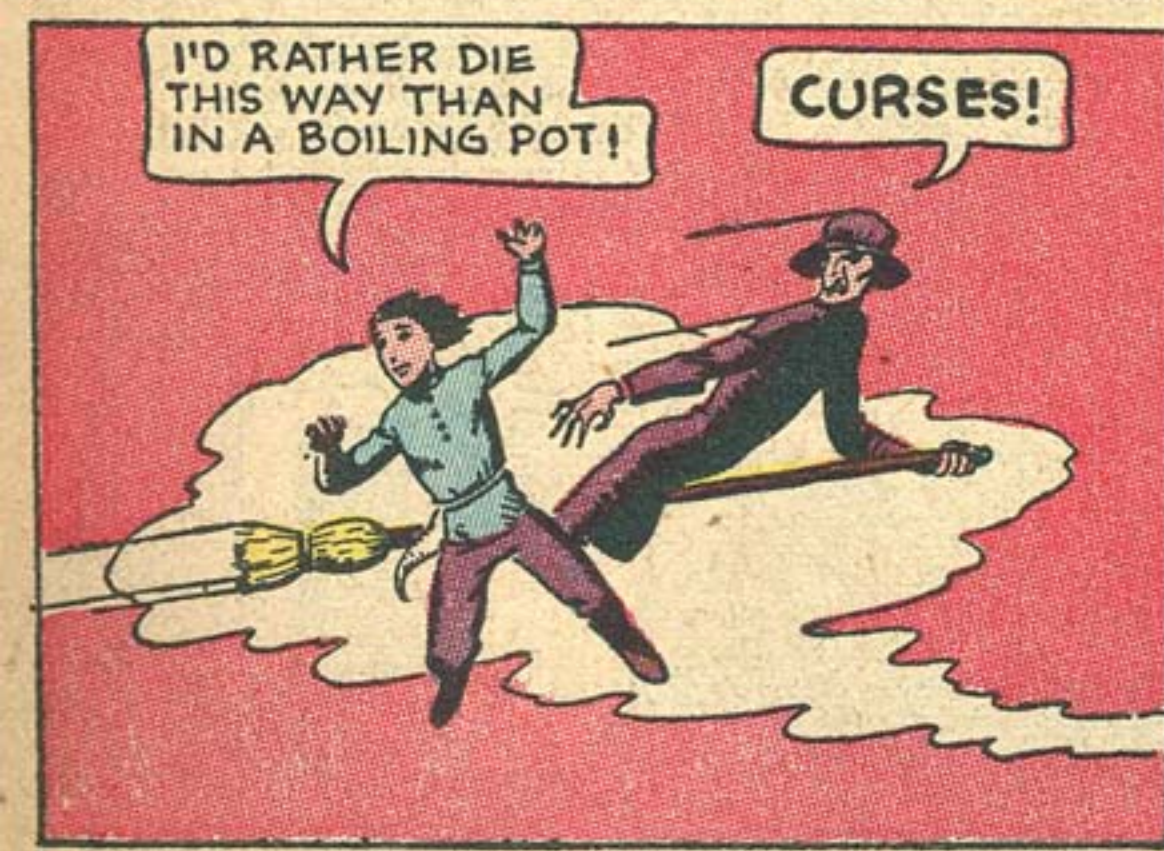
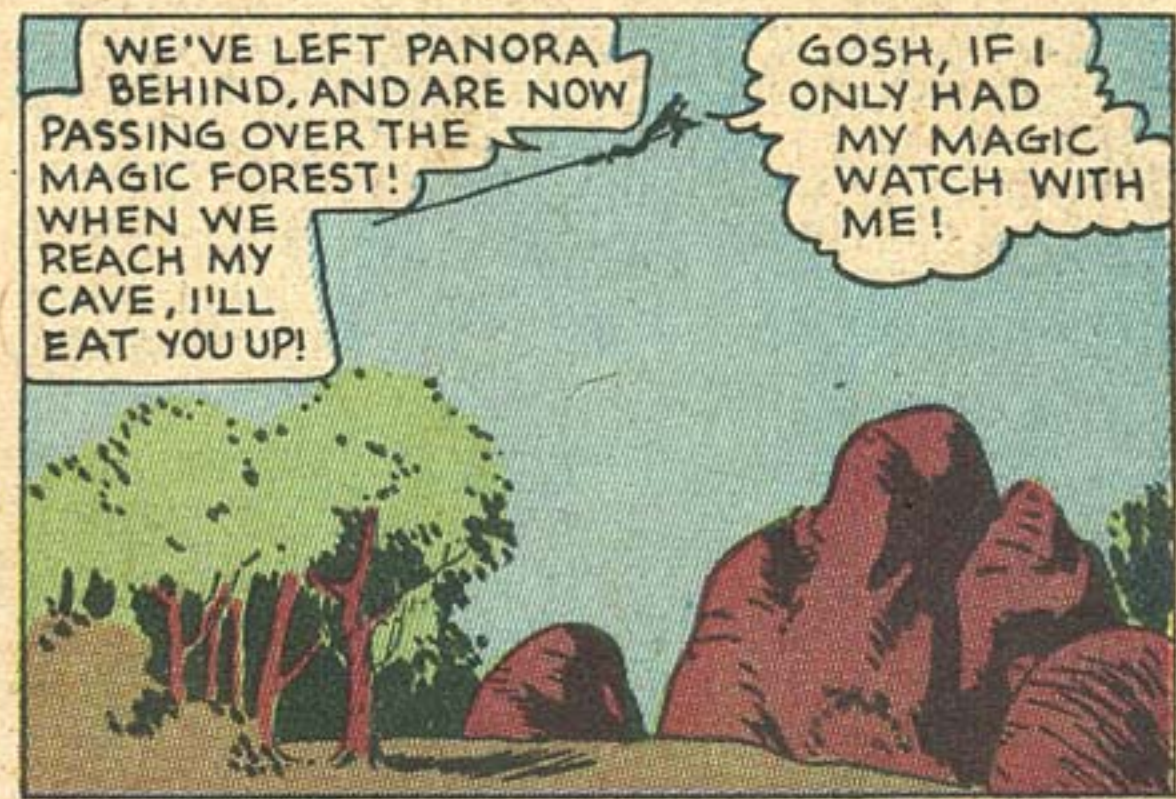
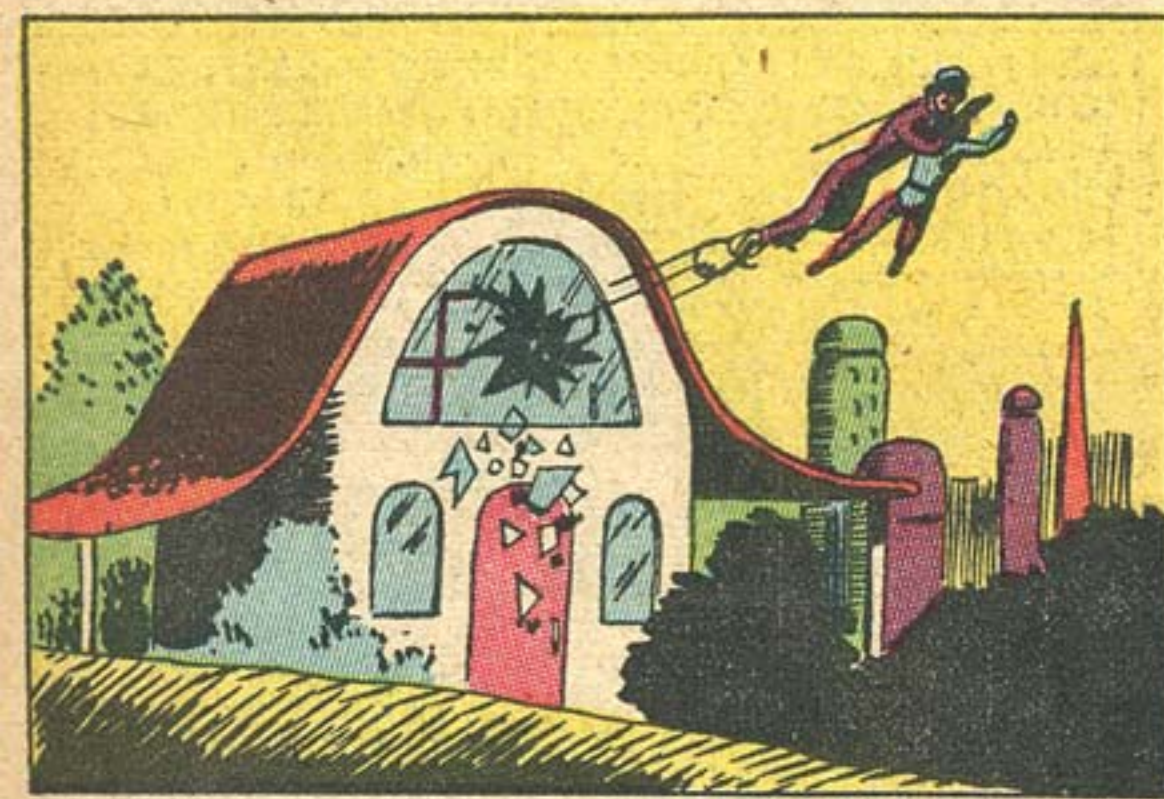
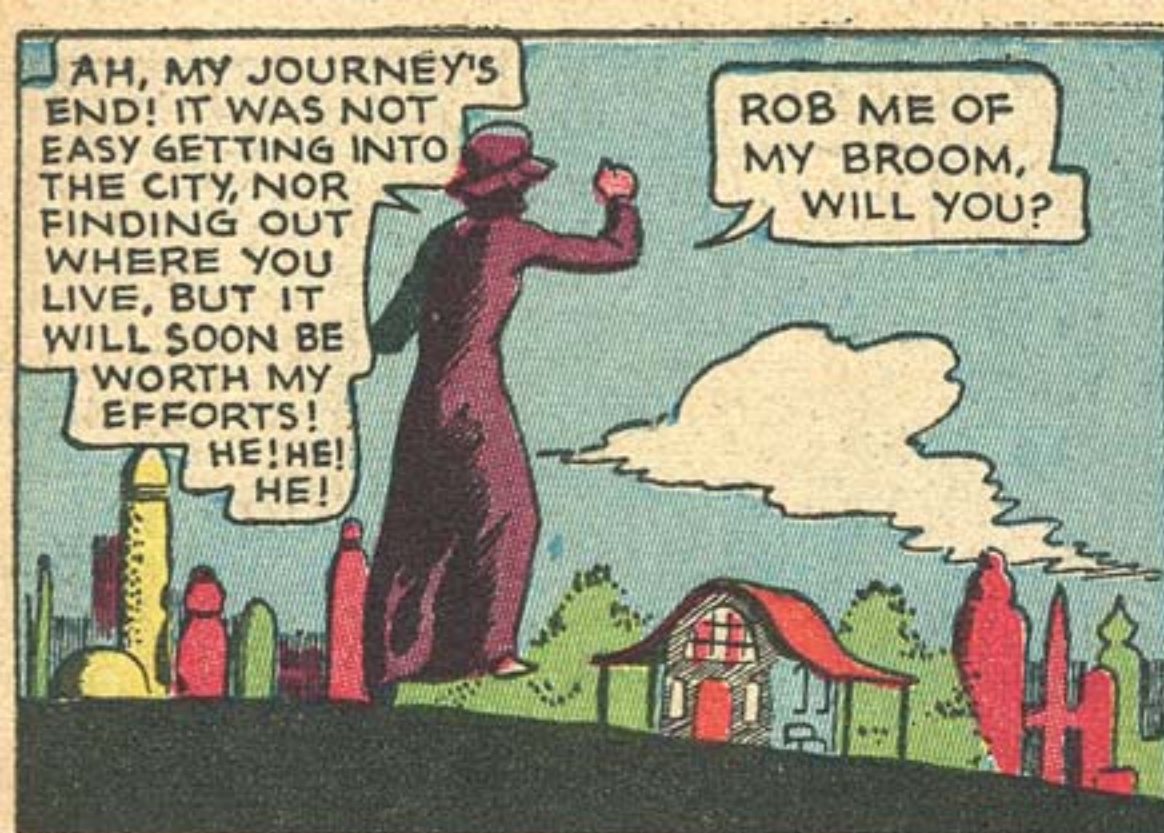
YES, TO RESCUE MY FATHER! I'M TAKING WITH ME MY MAGIC WATCH AND FLYING BROOM, AND I'LL NEED FOOD AND CLOTHING



WE LEAVE DICKY FOR THE MOMENT TO FOCUS OUR ATTENTION ELSEWHERE...

THIS WONDER BOY WITH THE FLYING BROOM-- DOES HE LIVE IN THE MAGIC FOREST?

OH, NO! HE LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER IN A NICE LITTLE HOUSE!





BOY, WAS I LUCKY! SAY, AM I SEEING THINGS? THAT'S THE CASTLE I SAW IN THE MAGIC MIRROR — KOMO CASTLE! HERE I COME, FATHER!



DICKY STOPS BEFORE AN ENORMOUS GAP IN THE EARTH...

WOW, I'M STUCK! I WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO REACH THE CASTLE!



(GULP) WHO IS SPEAKING? WHERE ARE YOU?

HELLO, THERE!



WHY, IT'S A TINY MAN!

CAN I BE OF ANY SERVICE TO YOU?



HOW CAN I CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RAVINE?

IT'S NOT A RAVINE...IT'S INVISIBLE GROUND!



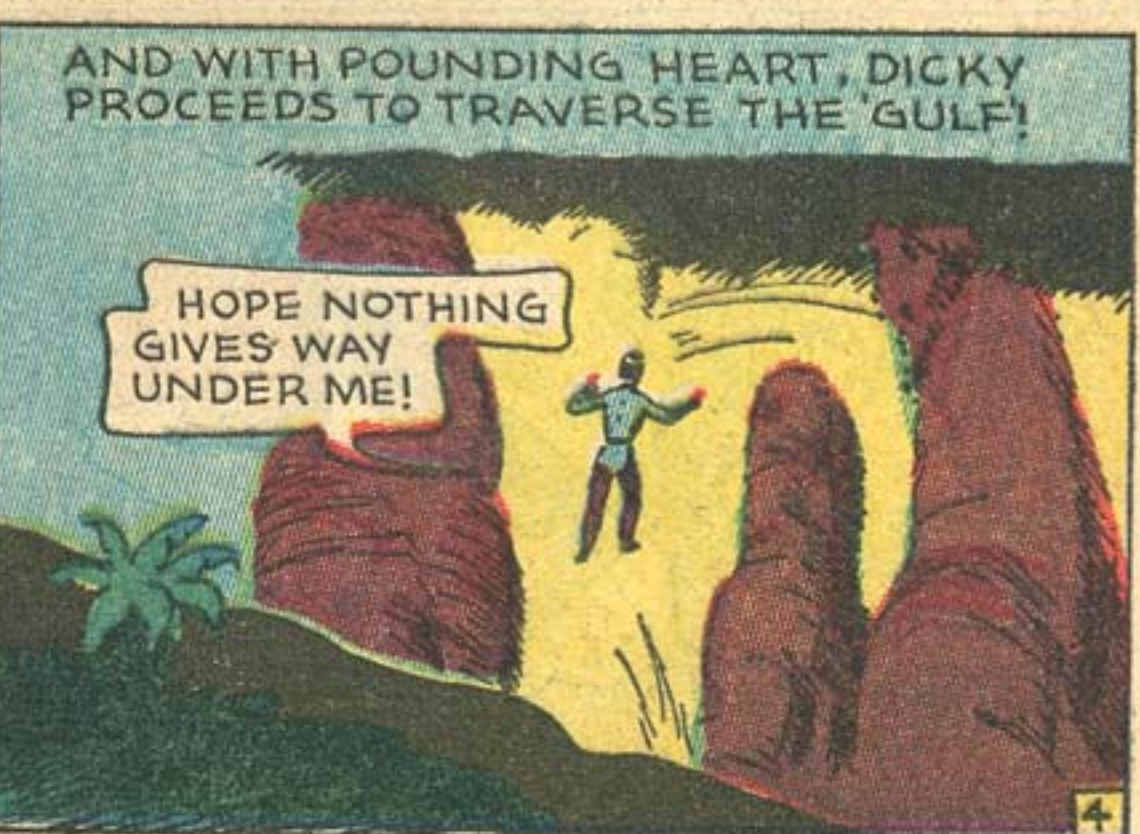
THE LITTLE FELLOW SCAMPERS AWAY, LEAVING DICKY MORE BEWILDERED THAN BEFORE!

INVISIBLE GROUND!!--

IS THAT HIS IDEA OF A JOKE?



GOSH! IT'S SOLID GROUND!



AND WITH POUNDING HEART, DICKY PROCEEDS TO TRAVERSE THE 'GULF'!

HOPE NOTHING GIVES WAY UNDER ME!

WHEW, THAT WAS A SCARE!
WHAT ON EARTH—!! IS THAT A
PAIR OF SLIPPERS ON THAT
BOULDER?



GEE, IT HAS DIAMOND
BUTTONS--HERE'S A
NOTE!



THE WEARER OF
THESE SLIPPERS
IS THE FASTEST
RUNNER AND THE
HIGHEST JUMPER
ON EARTH



IN A MOMENT, DICKY IS IN
THE DIAMOND SLIPPERS, AND

YOWEE! I
FEEL AS
LIGHT AS
A FEATHER!

TO KOMO
CASTLE—TO
THE RESCUE!



THERE HE IS—THE
MAN IN THE MAGIC
MIRROR—MY
FATHER!



GOOD LORD,
A LITTLE BOY!
WHERE—?
HOW—?

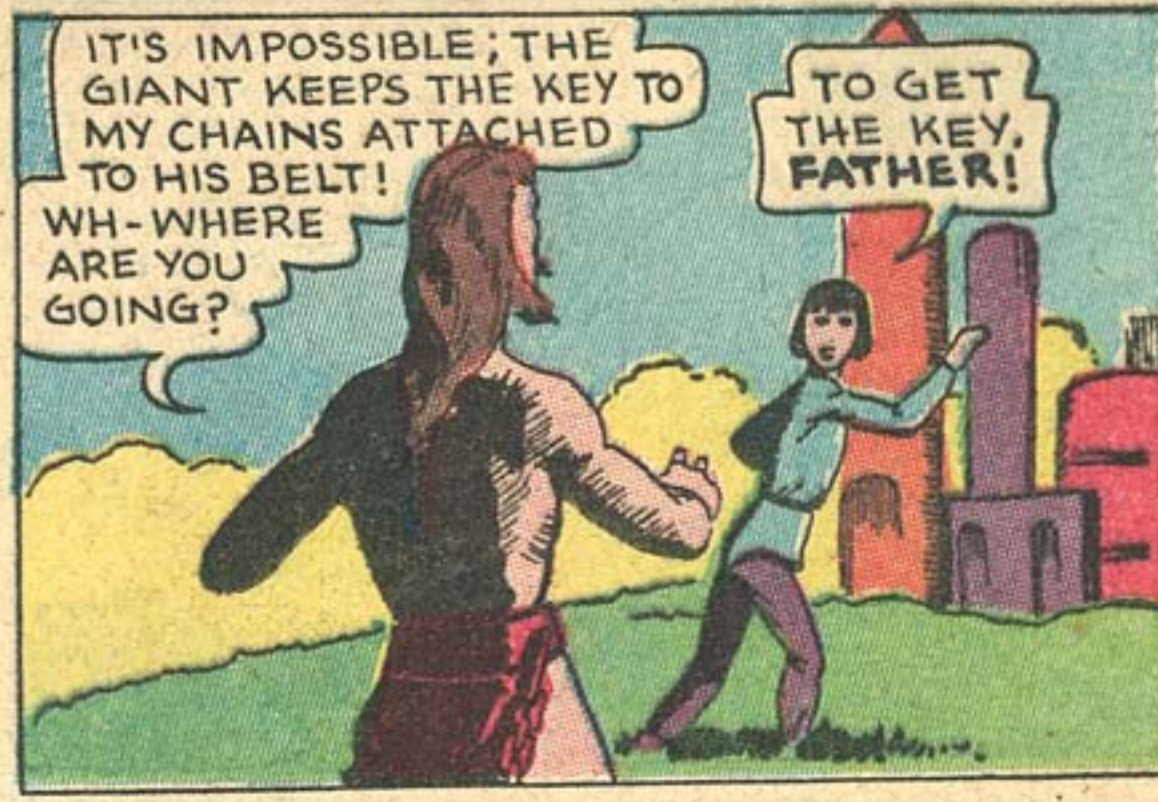
THIS IS THE KINGDOM
OF A MAN-EATING GIANT!
RUN FAR AWAY!
SAVE YOURSELF!

I WANT
TO SAVE
YOU, TOO!

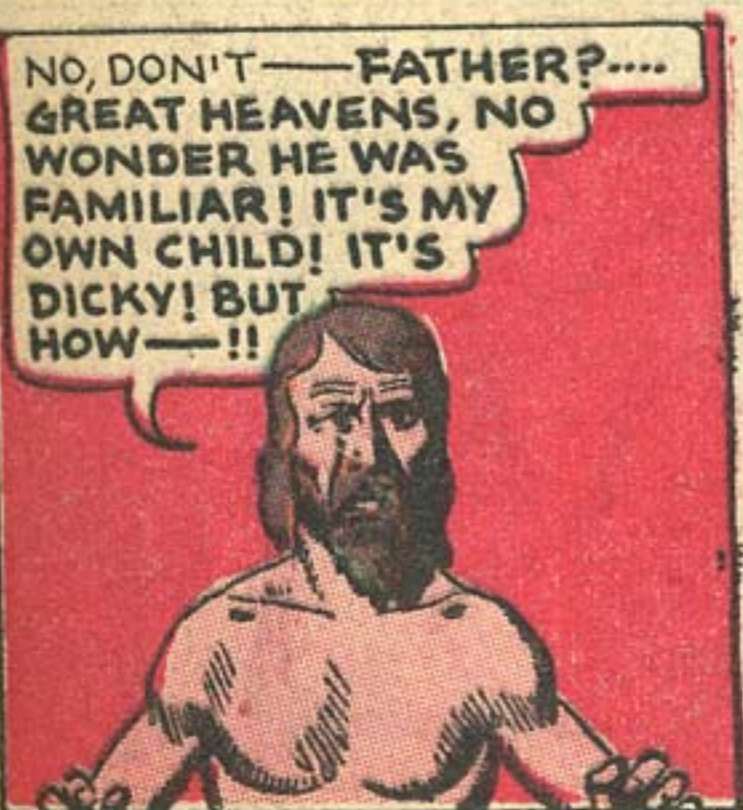


IT'S IMPOSSIBLE; THE
GIANT KEEPS THE KEY TO
MY CHAINS ATTACHED
TO HIS BELT!
WH-WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?

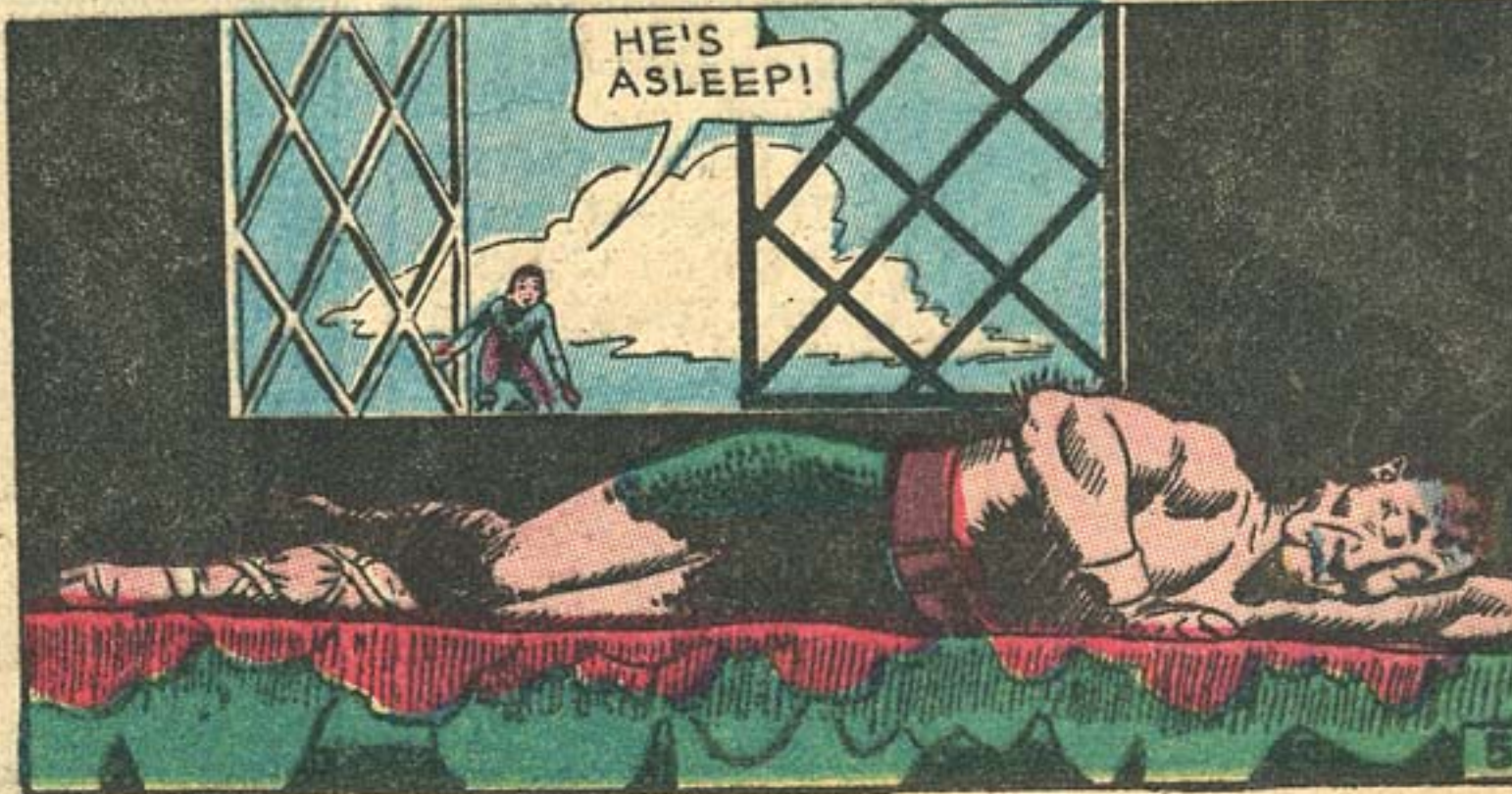
TO GET
THE KEY,
FATHER!



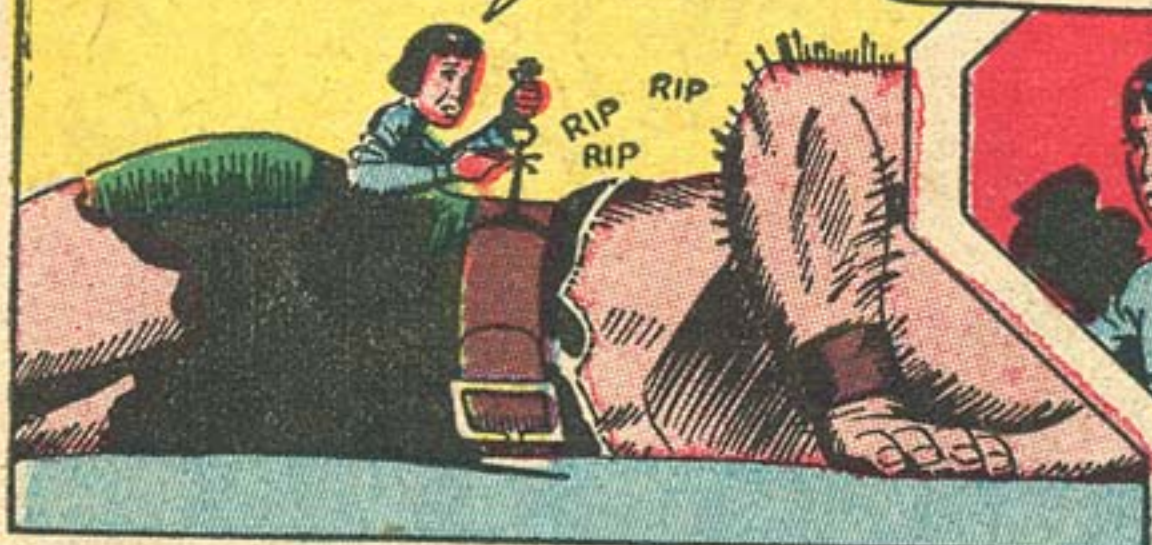
NO, DON'T—FATHER?....
GREAT HEAVENS, NO
WONDER HE WAS
FAMILIAR! IT'S MY
OWN CHILD! IT'S
DICKY! BUT
HOW—!!



HE'S
ASLEEP!



GEE, I HOPE HE DOESN'T WAKE UP!--



THERE, I HAVE THE KEYS! NOW TO GET BACK--

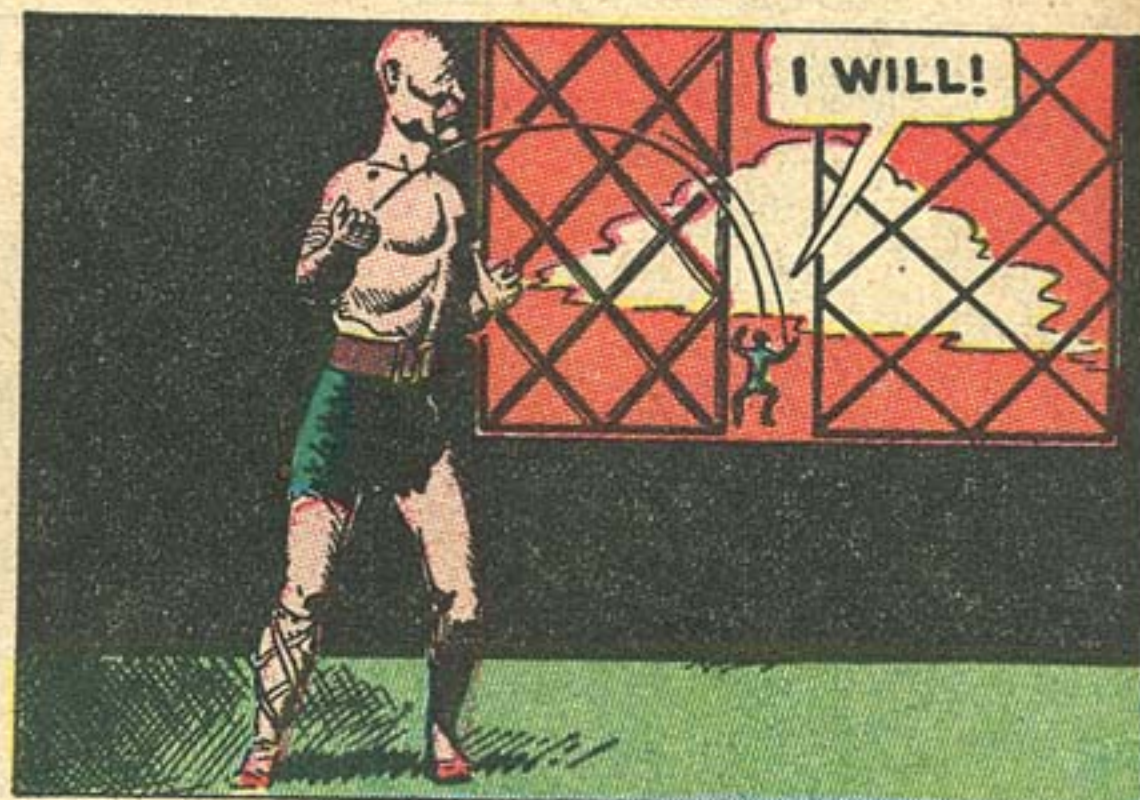


CAUGHT! HO! HO! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM? WHY DID YOU TAKE MY KEYS? TO FREE MY SLAVES, EH?

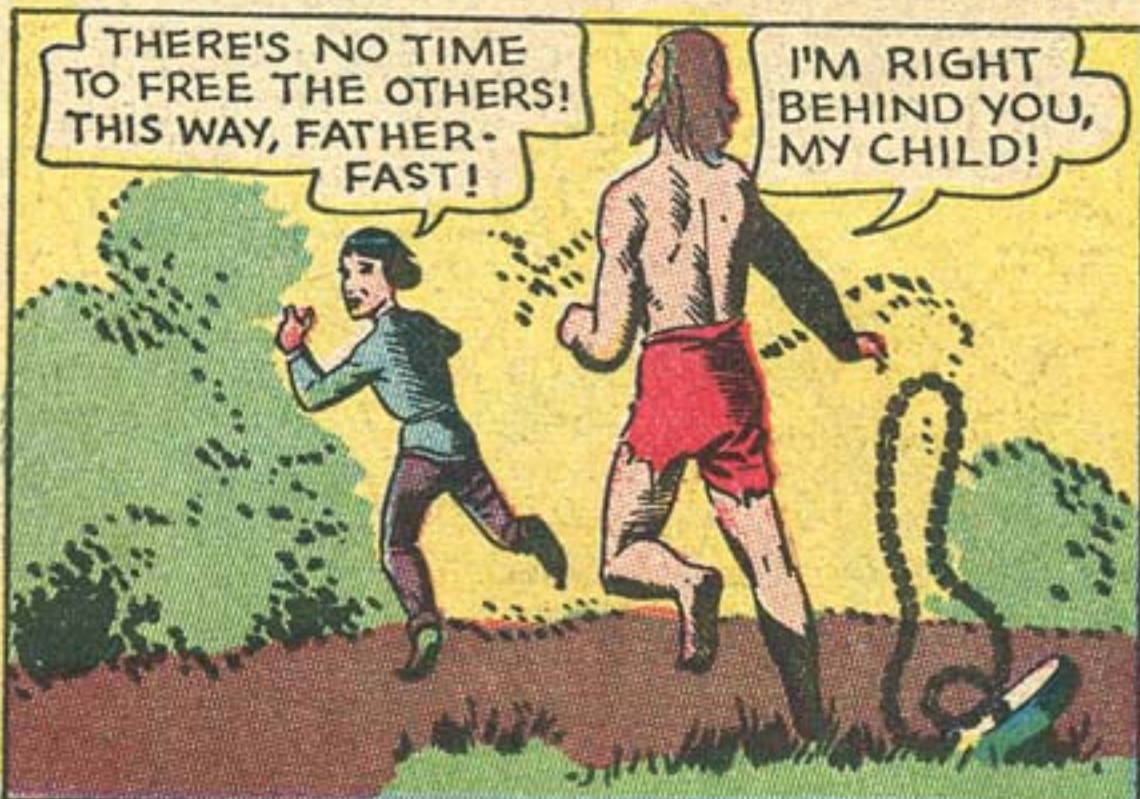
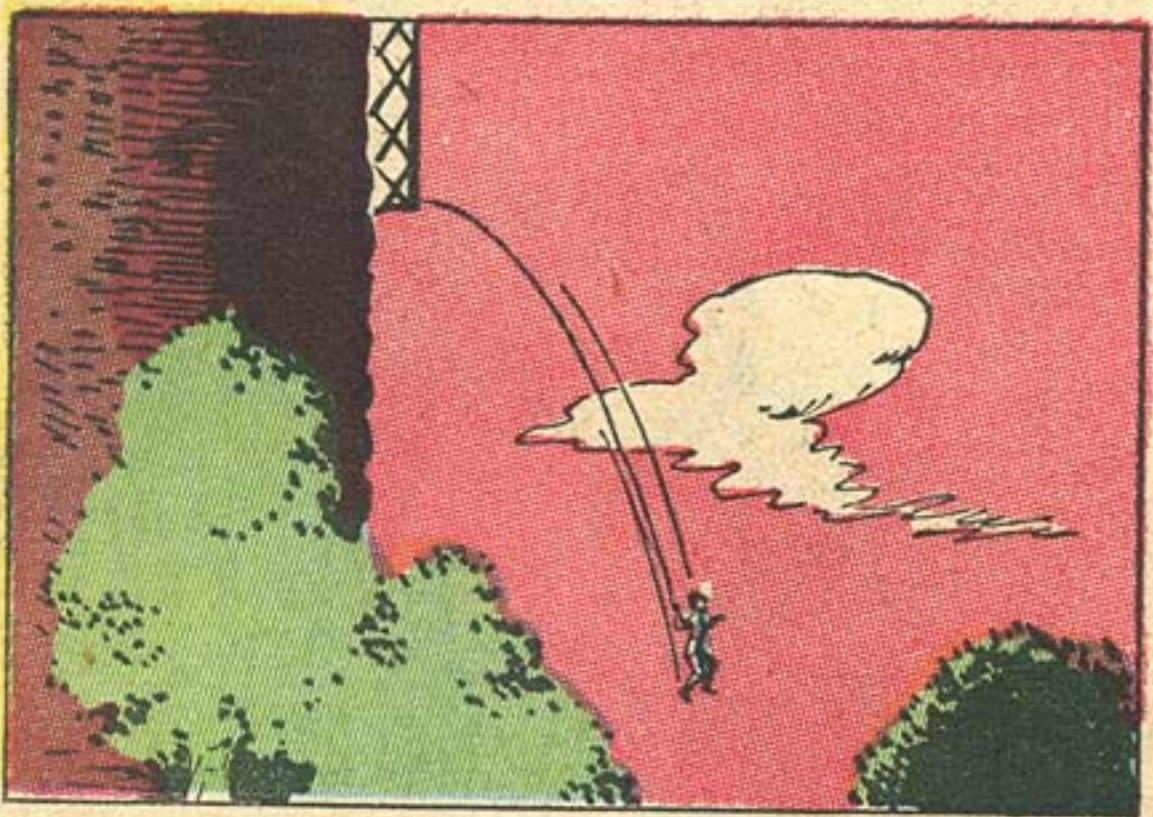
ULP!



WELL, YOU HAVE THE KEYS; WHY DON'T YOU FREE THEM? HO! HO!



I WILL!



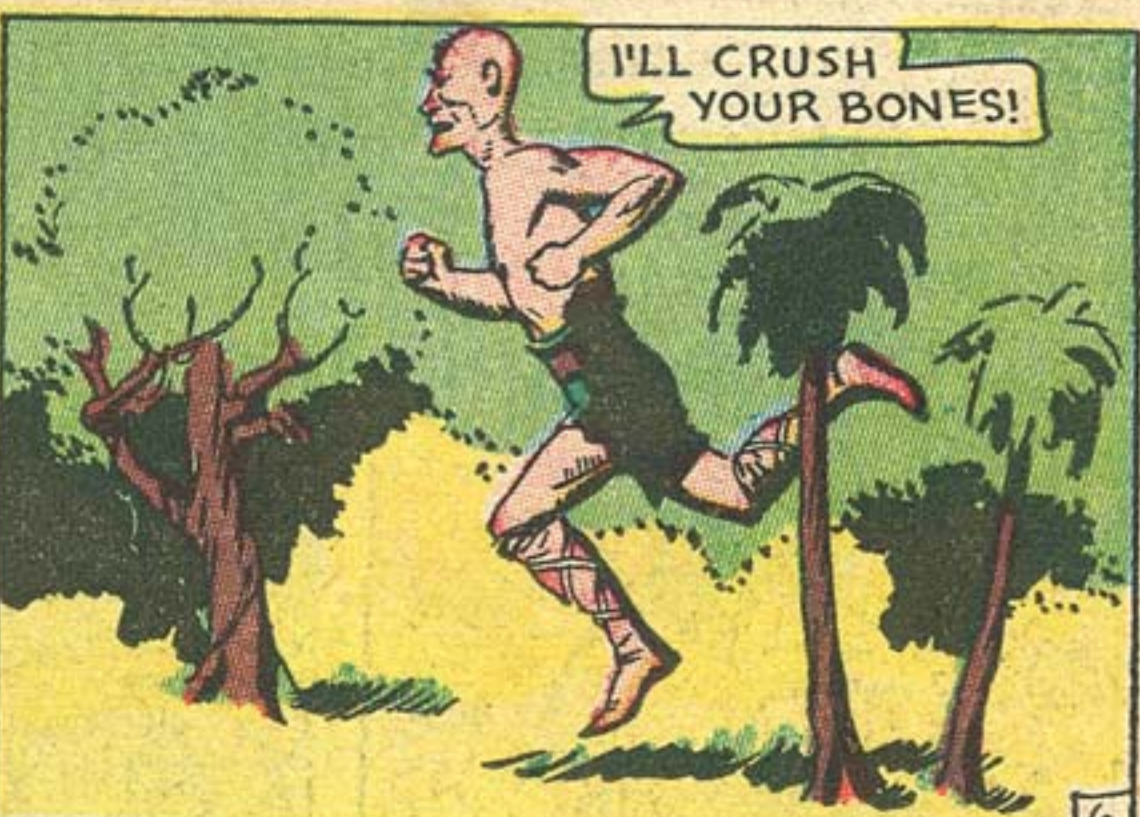
THERE'S NO TIME TO FREE THE OTHERS! THIS WAY, FATHER-FAST!

I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU, MY CHILD!



THE MONSTER IS ALMOST UPON US!

I COULD OUTRUN THE GIANT, BUT I CAN'T LEAVE FATHER BEHIND!



I'LL CRUSH YOUR BONES!



GODD LORD, A RAVINE! WE CAN'T RUN ANY FURTHER! WE'RE LOST!

IT'S NOT A RAVINE, FATHER; IT'S INVISIBLE GROUND!



DASH RIGHT OVER IT!

WHAT—!!?



??!! HOW THE D—!! WHAT THE D—!! HOW DID THEY GET ACROSS?! HOW?! HOW?!

WE'RE SAFE, FATHER!

FROM THE GIANT, PERHAPS...



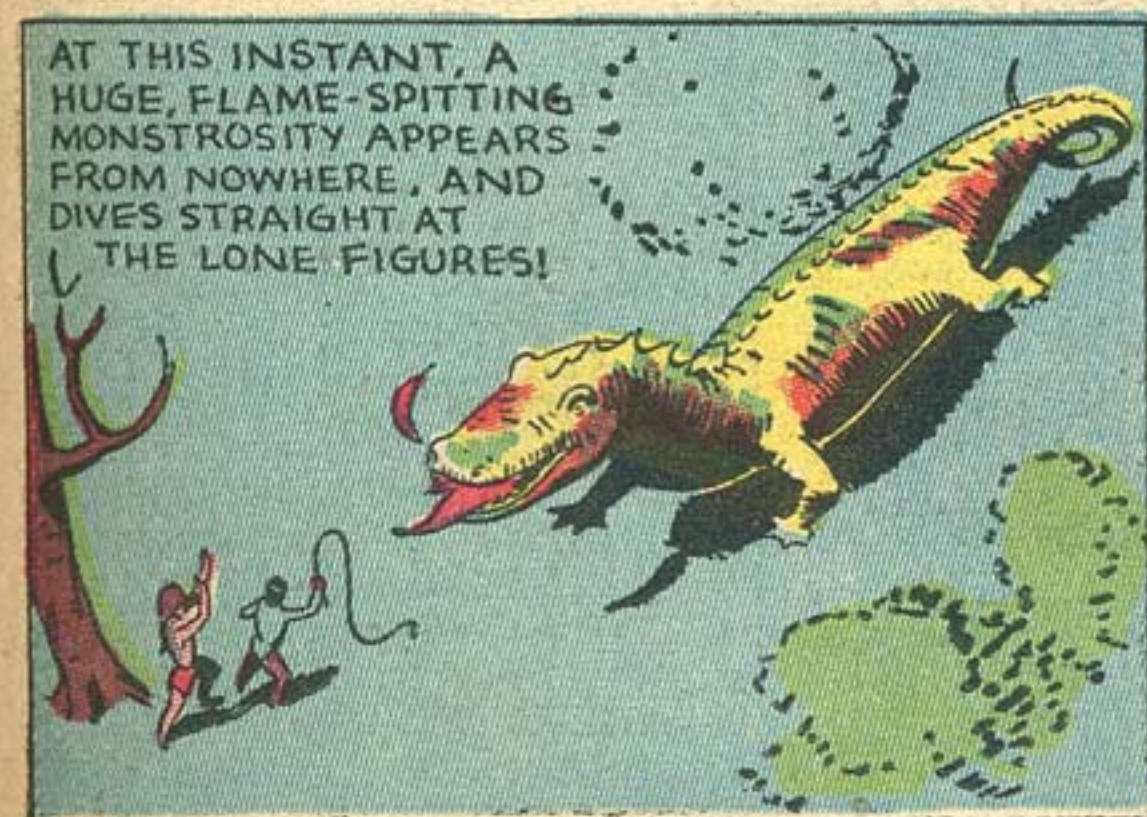
---BUT NOT FROM OTHER---

LOOK OUT! A SNAKE!



LOOK, IT ISN'T A SNAKE AT ALL! IT'S A WHIP!

I BELIEVE IT'S A MAGIC WHIP, DICKY-WHAT POWER---



AT THIS INSTANT, A HUGE, FLAME-SPITTING MONSTROSITY APPEARS FROM NOWHERE, AND DIVES STRAIGHT AT THE LONE FIGURES!



INSTINCTIVELY, DICKY BRINGS DOWN HIS ONE DEFENSE—THE NEW-FOUND WHIP!

GOLLY!



I CUT OFF THE MONSTER'S HEAD!

AMAZING! WITH THIS TERRIBLE WEAPON WE MAY YET REACH PANORA!



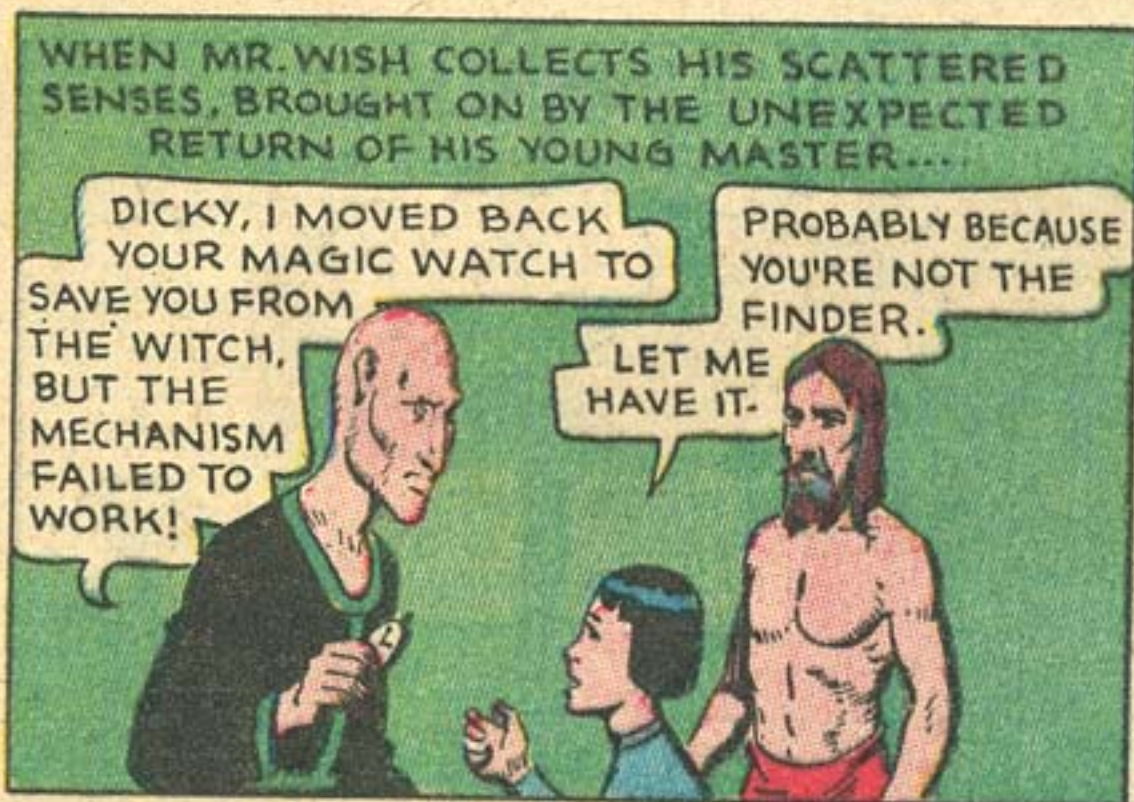
WE MADE IT, FATHER!

THANK HEAVENS!



AND HERE IS OUR HOME!

PRETTY LITTLE PLACE-

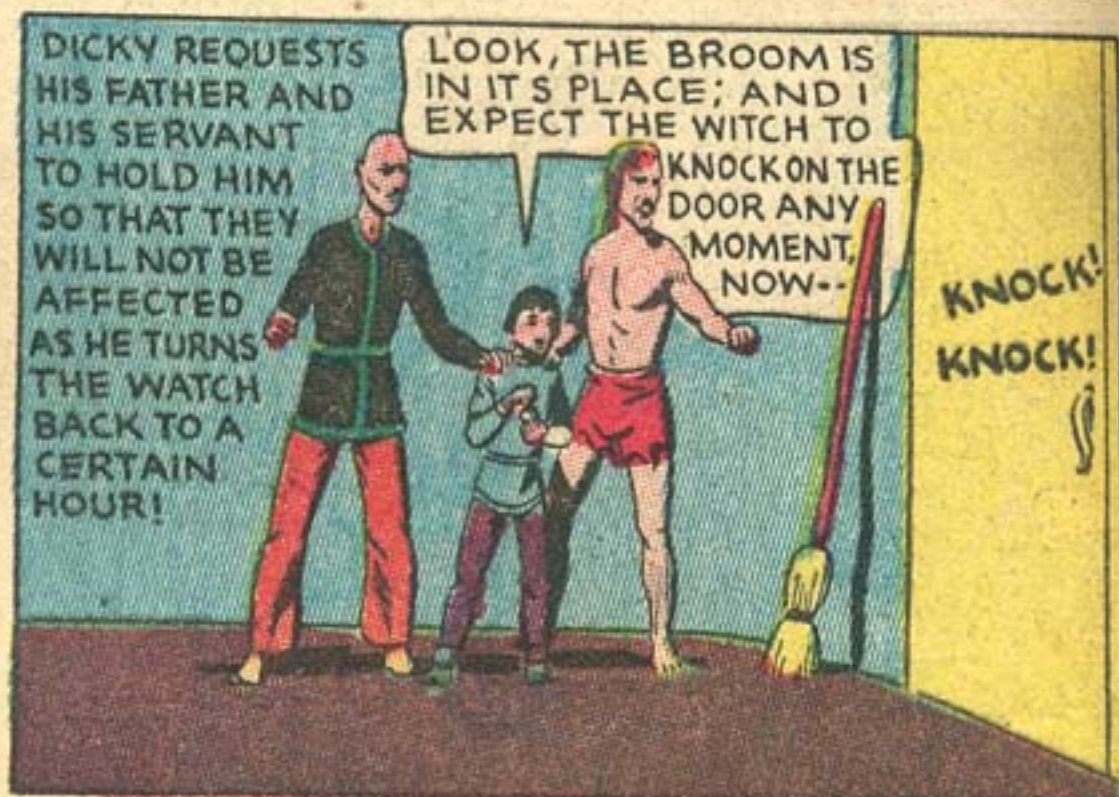


WHEN MR. WISH COLLECTS HIS SCATTERED SENSES, BROUGHT ON BY THE UNEXPECTED RETURN OF HIS YOUNG MASTER...

DICKY, I MOVED BACK YOUR MAGIC WATCH TO SAVE YOU FROM THE WITCH, BUT THE MECHANISM FAILED TO WORK!

PROBABLY BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THE FINDER.

LET ME HAVE IT.



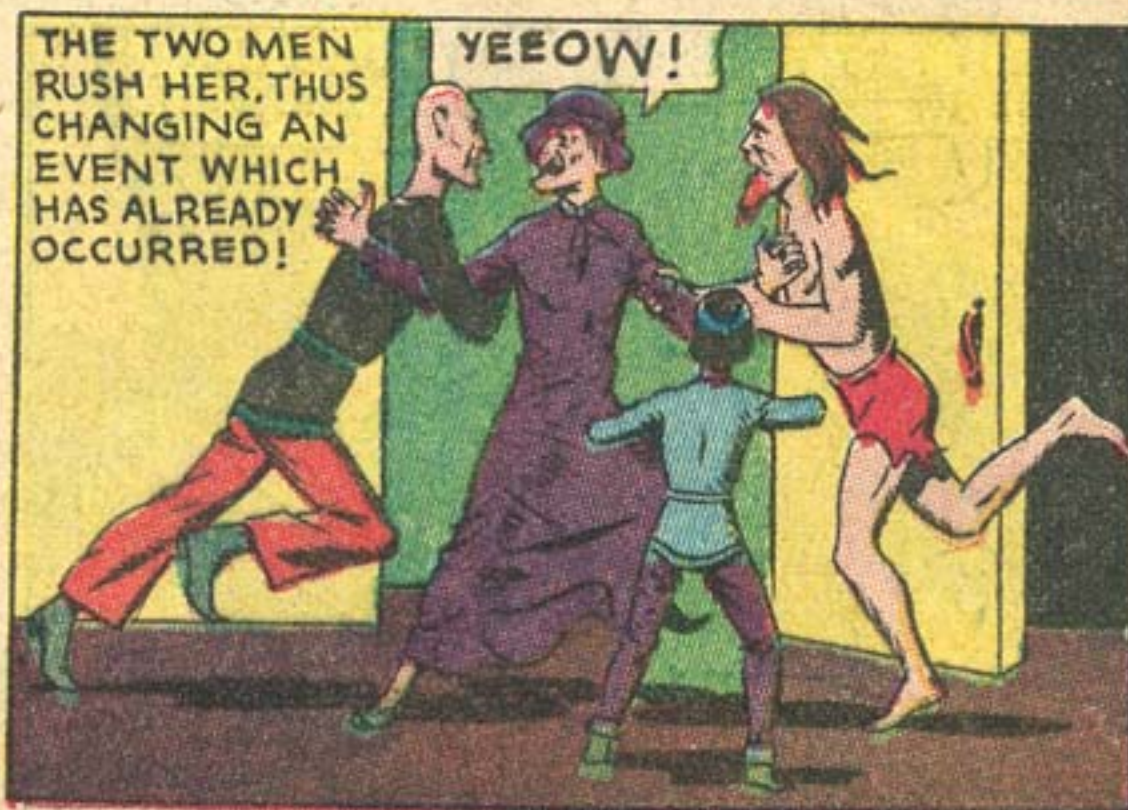
DICKY REQUESTS HIS FATHER AND HIS SERVANT TO HOLD HIM SO THAT THEY WILL NOT BE AFFECTED AS HE TURNS THE WATCH BACK TO A CERTAIN HOUR!

LOOK, THE BROOM IS IN ITS PLACE; AND I EXPECT THE WITCH TO KNOCK ON THE DOOR ANY MOMENT, NOW--

KNOCK!
KNOCK!



MAY I TROUBLE YOU FOR A GLASS OF TEA, AND A PIECE OF BREAD, MY CHILD?



THE TWO MEN RUSH HER, THUS CHANGING AN EVENT WHICH HAS ALREADY OCCURRED!

YEEOW!



SOON REALIZING THAT ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WITCH VANISHES! AND A HEAP OF ASHES IS ALL THAT IS LEFT OF HER!

HER EVIL DAYS ARE OVER!



OUR STORY DRAWS TO A CLOSE AS DICKY'S FATHER, BATHED AND SHAVED, AND DICKY, ONLY BATHED, SIT DOWN TO A LUSCIOUS TABLE...

FARENWELL— SO THAT'S MY OTHER NAME!

DICKY FARENWELL; NICE SORT OF NAME, ISN'T IT?

DICKY
IN THE
MAGIC FOREST
WILL APPEAR IN THE
NEXT ISSUE OF
ZIP COMICS
WHAT NEW MAGIC ARTICLES
WILL HE ADD TO HIS (1) WATCH,
(2) FLYING BROOM, (3) WHIP, AND
(4) DIAMOND SLIPPERS?
WHAT NEW FANTASTIC
CREATURES WILL HE ENCOUNTER?

Nevada Jones

QUICK-TRIGGER MAN



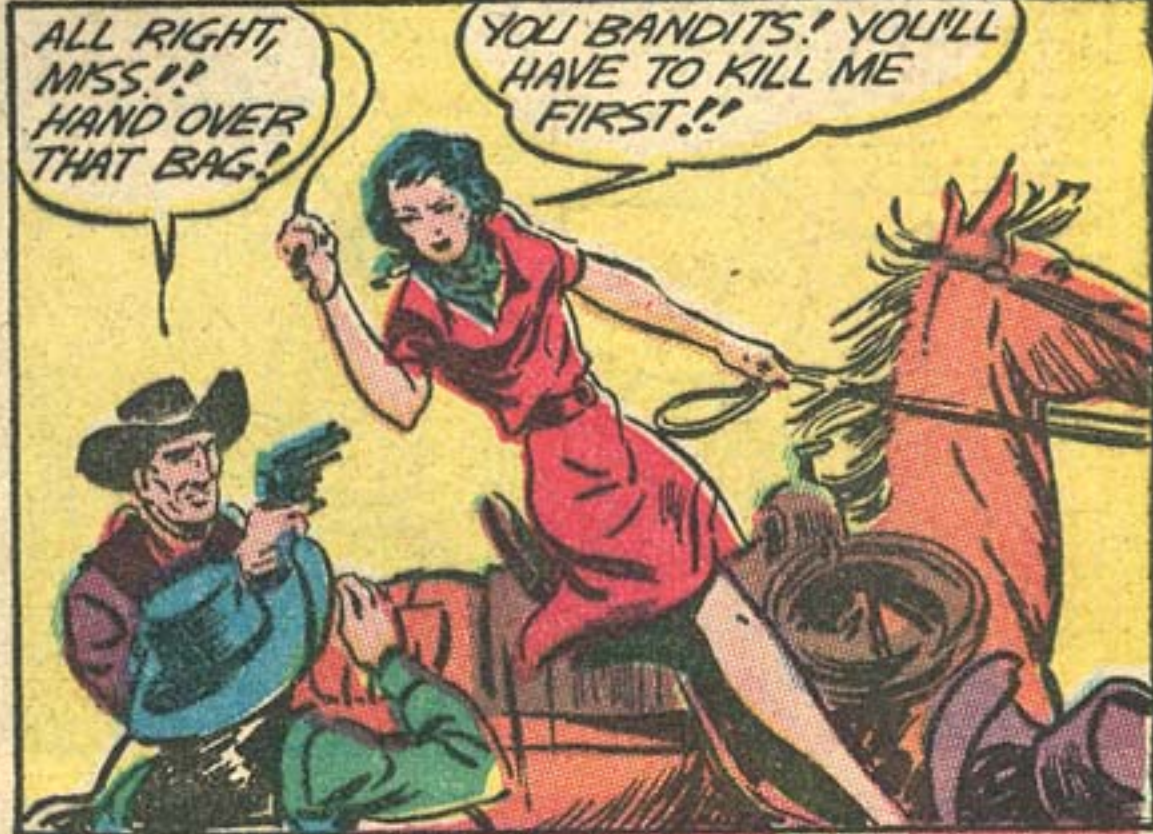
NEVADA JONES AND HIS RIDING PARTNER, LITTLE JOE, RIDE THE RANGE IN SEARCH OF ADVENTURE -AND GET IT!

ONE DAY...



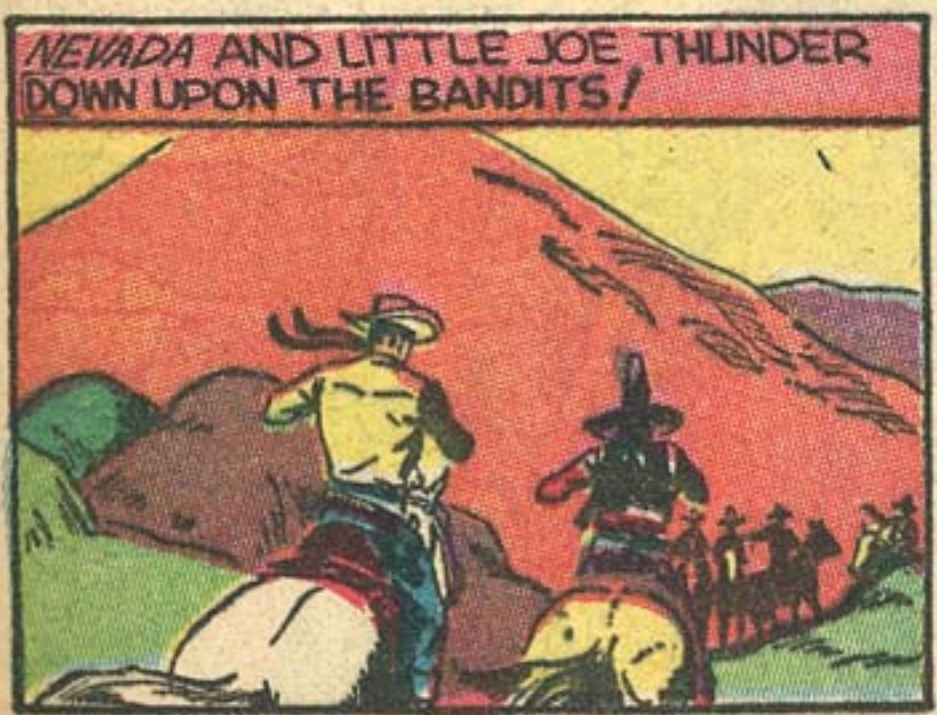
LOOK, LITTLE JOE! A GIRL! SHE'S IN TROUBLE!

SURE WE GO HELP HER, QUEECK!



ALL RIGHT, MISS!! HAND OVER THAT BAG!

YOU BANDITS! YOU'LL HAVE TO KILL ME FIRST!!



NEVADA AND LITTLE JOE THUNDER DOWN UPON THE BANDITS!

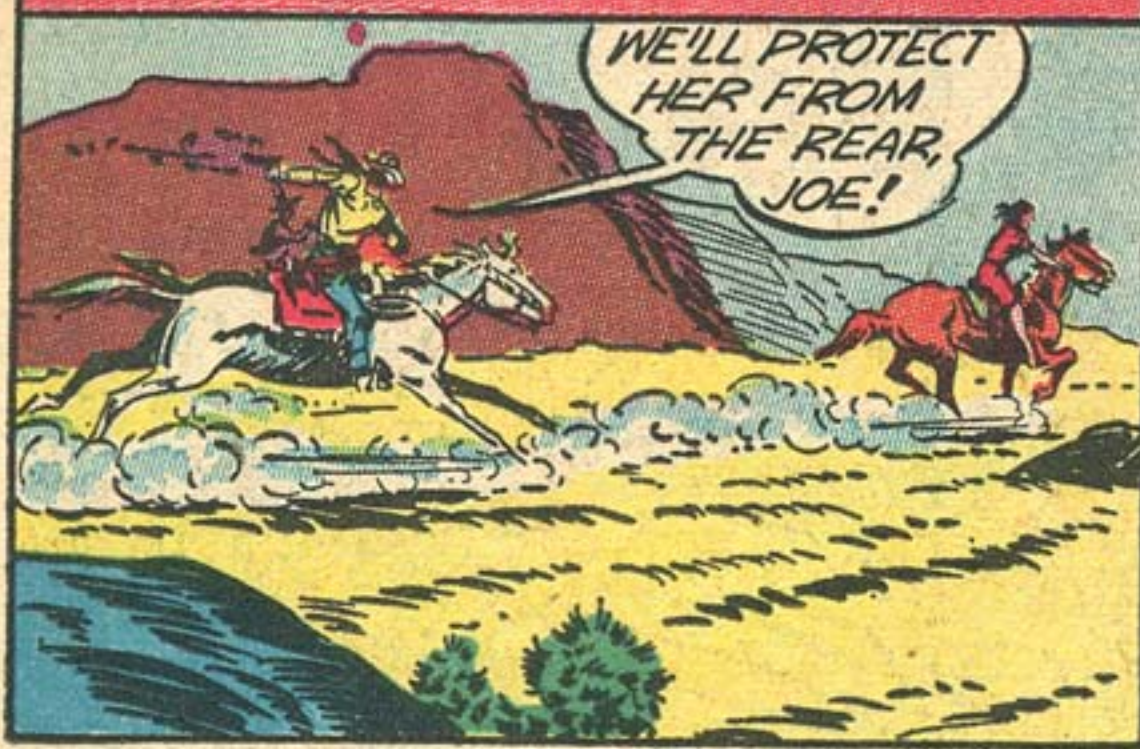


GIVE THEM MEDDLERS A DOSE OF HOT LEAD!

NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A BREAK!!

NEVADA AND JOE RIDE AFTER THE GIRL...

WE'LL PROTECT HER FROM THE REAR, JOE!



LOOK, BOSS, IT IS BLIND TRAIL!

LET'S DISMOUNT!

WE'RE TRAPPED!



FIRST TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?

I'M SUE WARREN AND I'M CARRYING THE PAYROLL FOR JIM CREEP, THE RANCHER! HE SAID NOBODY WOULD SUSPECT A GIRL OF CARRYING SO MUCH MONEY!



I'LL CACHE THE MONEY UNDER THIS ROCK... JUST IN CASE!



YOU, LITTLE JOE, CLIMB UP THAT WALL AND GET HELP! I'LL KEEP YOU COVERED!

SI, SENOR! I GO!



AND WHEN YOU GET INTO TOWN... BZZ... BZZ... BZZ...

WHAT! HO.. LITTLE JOE GET EET! ME DO!



THE PURSUING BANDITS SPOT LITTLE JOE!

HE'S GETTING AWAY! GIVE IT TO HIM!

OOO! LEETLE CLOSER, AND ME PUSH UP DAISIES!



I'LL STAY OUT IN THE OPEN AND DRAW THEIR FIRE AWAY FROM LITTLE JOE!

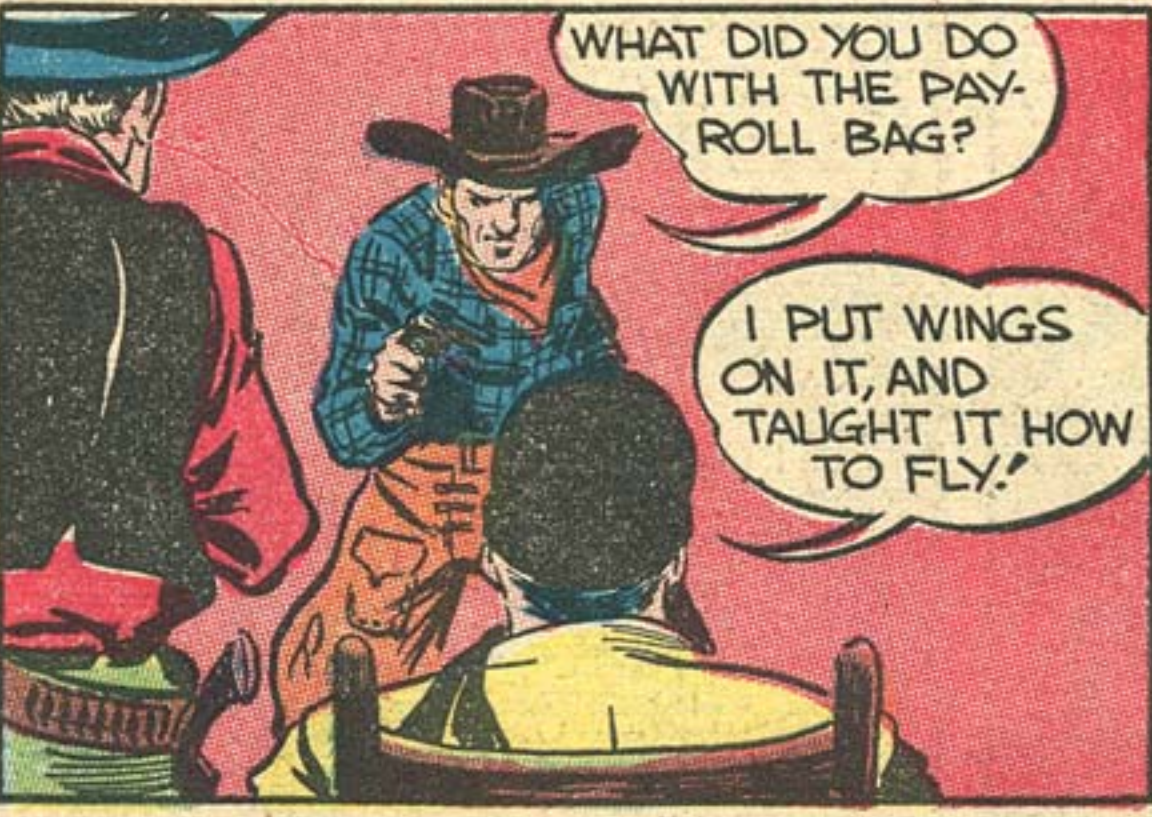




NEVADA GOES DOWN AS A BULLET CREASES HIS SKULL.



..AND WHEN HE COMES TO...



JUST THEN...





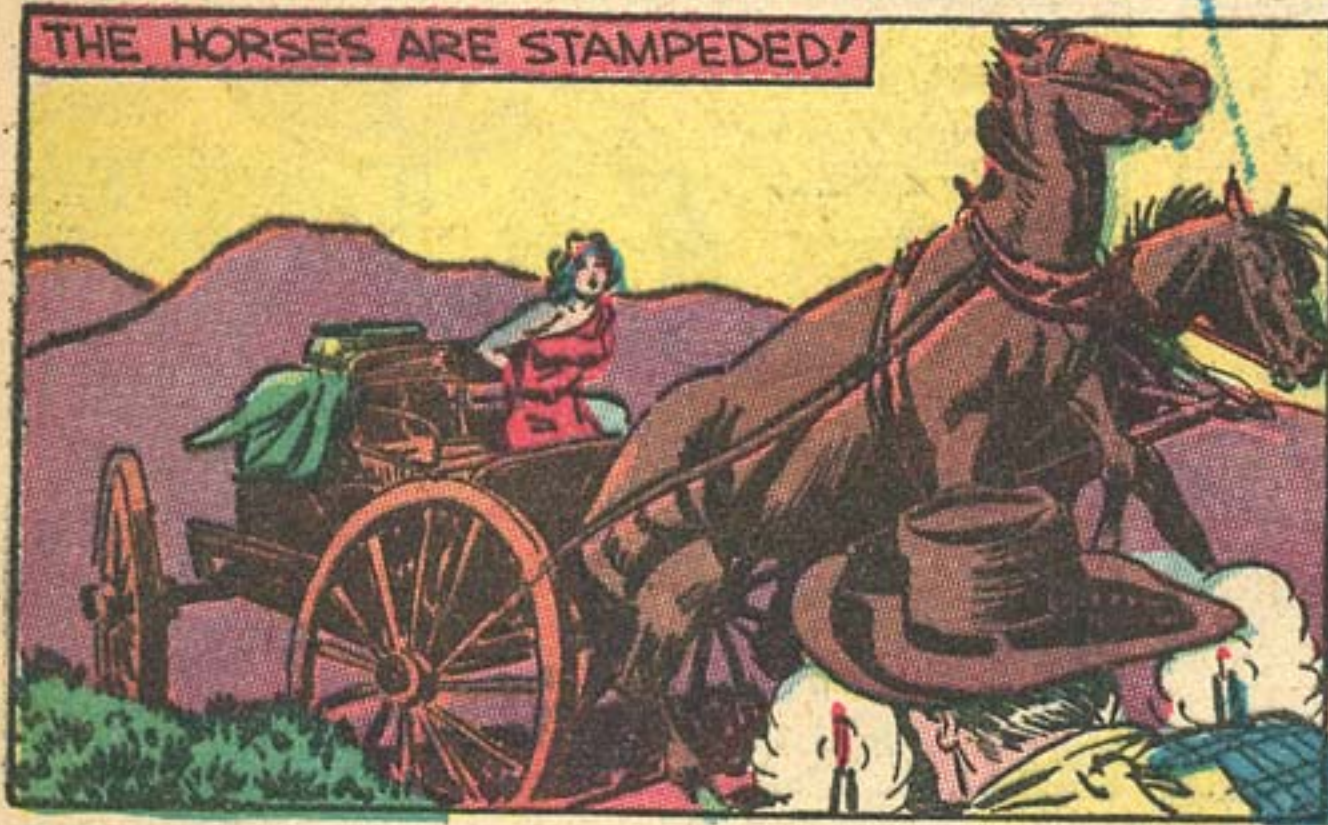
THE MURDERIN' RATS! I'VE GOT TO STOP THEM! THAT HOT POKER... IF I CAN ONLY GET TO IT!!



PLEASE! PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME!

CLAM UP! IT'S YOUR SKIN OR OURS!

EVEN IF THE DYNAMITE DON'T BLOW UP IN THE POSSE'S FACES, IT'LL BLOW UP THE TRAIL!



THE HORSES ARE STAMPEDED!



OW! MY FLESH IS BURNING! BUT THE ROPES ARE GIVING!



ONE OF THE BANDITS WALKS IN...

HE...HE'S LOOSE!

YOU BET I AM!!



AND I AIM TO STAY THAT WAY! ONE SIDE, YOU COYOTE!!

OOF!



NEVADA DASHES TOWARD THE HORSES!

OUTTA MY WAY, OR I'LL LET DAYLIGHT THRU YA!

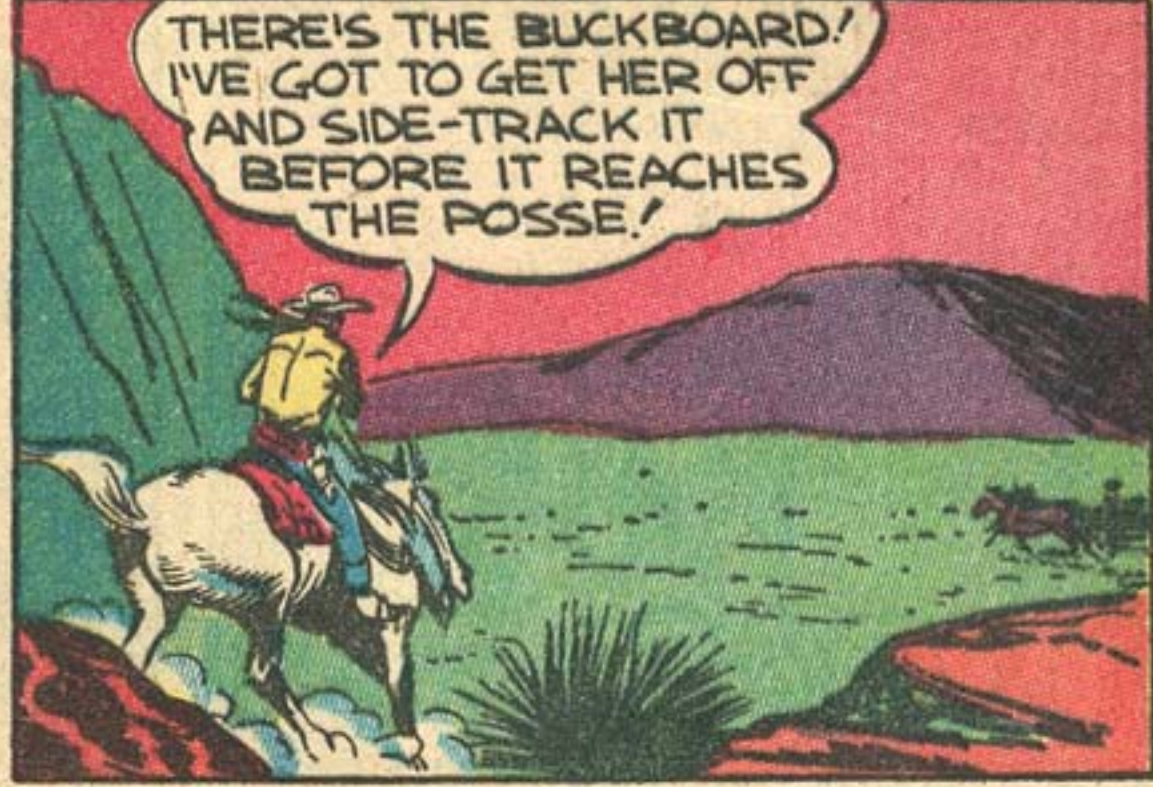


BLAZE! WHAT A BREAK! AND HOW I NEED YOU, OLD PAL!!

NEVADA STAMPEDES THE BANDIT'S HORSES BEFORE HE RIDES AWAY



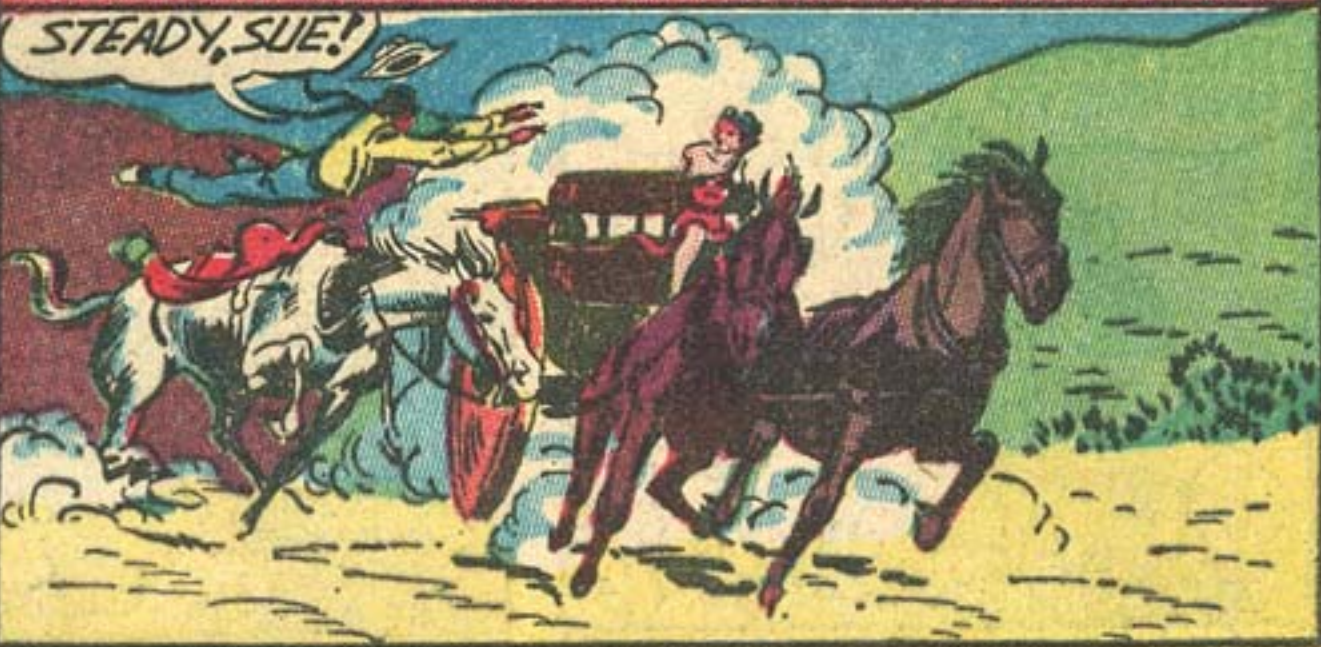
THERE'S THE BUCKBOARD! I'VE GOT TO GET HER OFF AND SIDE-TRACK IT BEFORE IT REACHES THE POSSE!



SOON'S THAT WAGON HITS SOMETHING, THE DYNAMITE WILL EXPLODE



BLAZE'S THUNDERING HOOVES BRINGS THEM ABREAST THE RUNAWAY HORSES! THE BUCKBOARD ROCKS DANGEROUSLY FROM SIDE TO SIDE...



I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST! WE'LL BE BLOWN TO KINGDOM COME!!



YOU HOP ON ONE OF THESE HORSES! I'LL DISENGAGE THE BUCKBOARD! DON'T BE SCARED!

I'M NOT!!



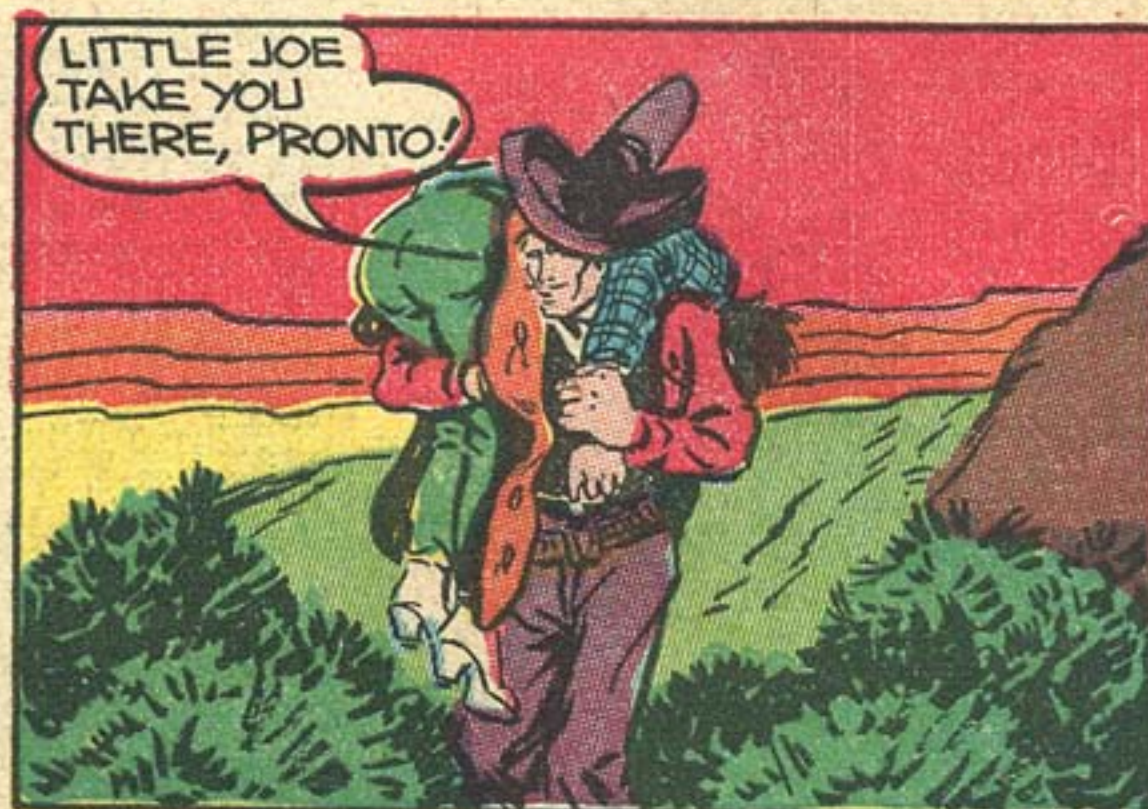
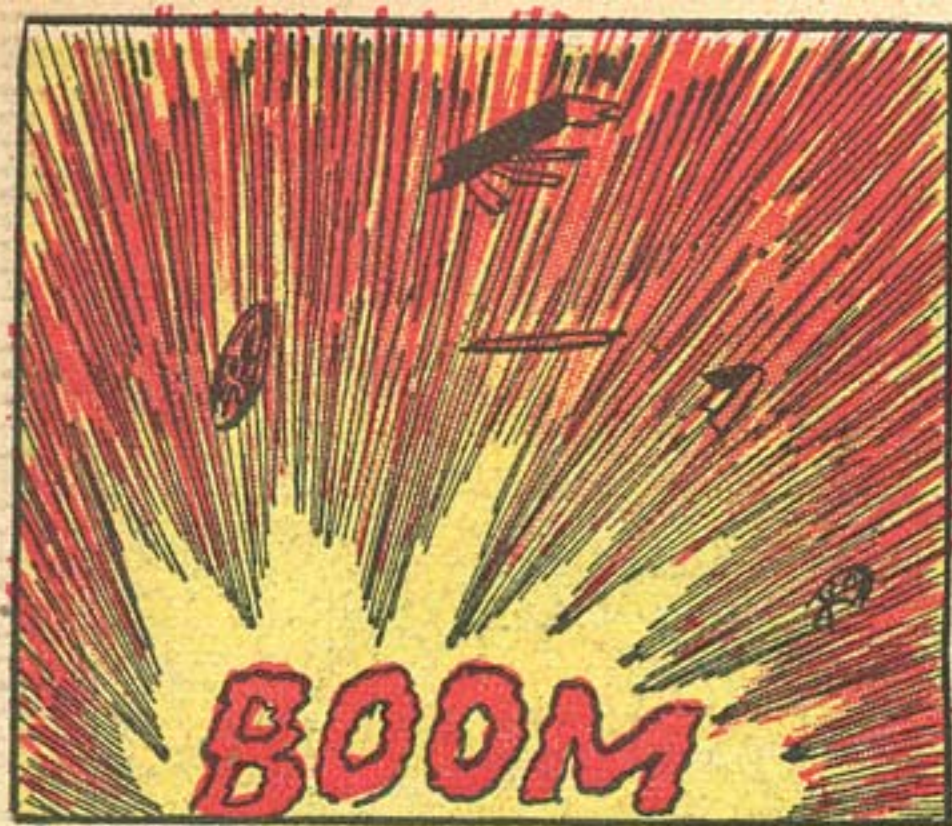
WHOA! OLD HORSE! STEADY! STEADY!

THAT'S IT, SUE! I'LL HAVE IT LOOSE IN A COUPLE OF SHAKES! UGH!



A FINAL TUG AND...

THAT DID IT!



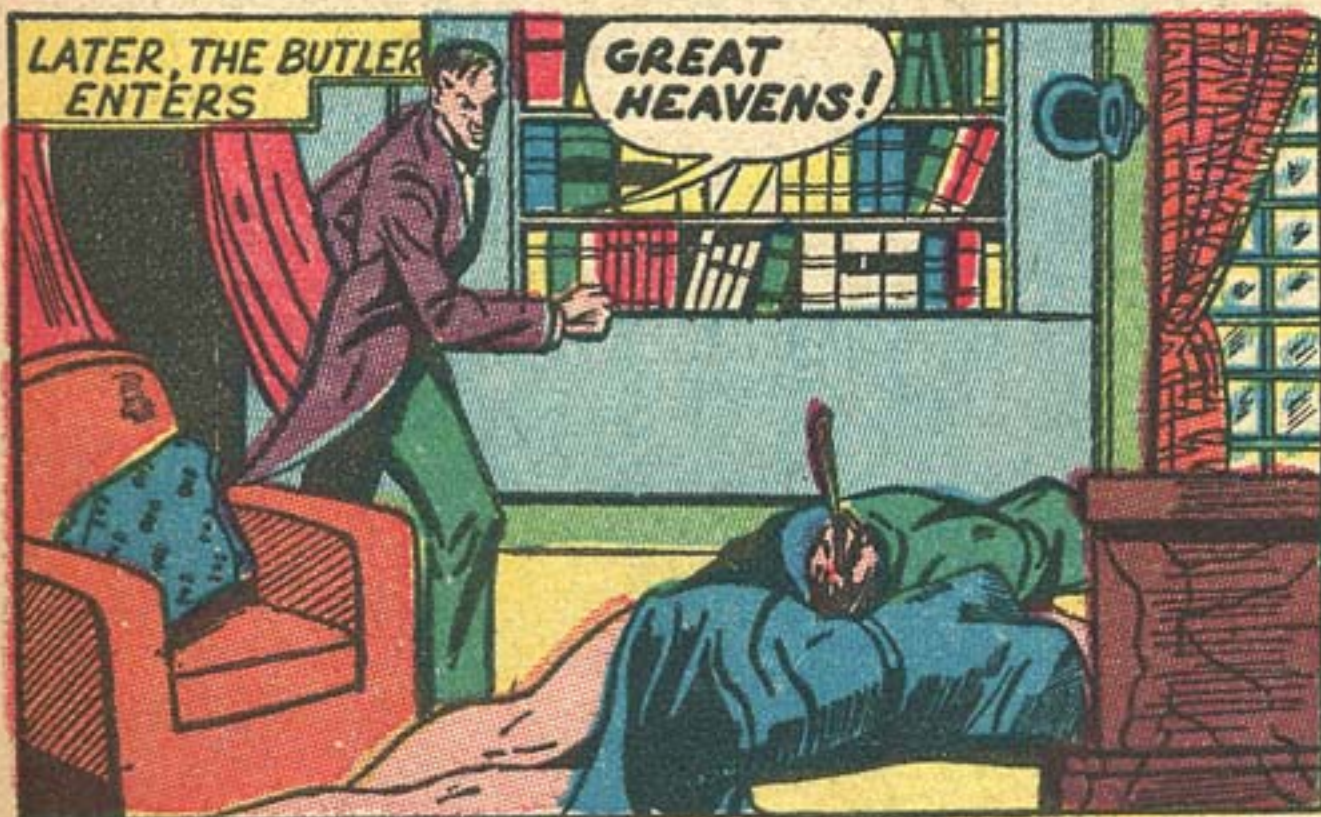
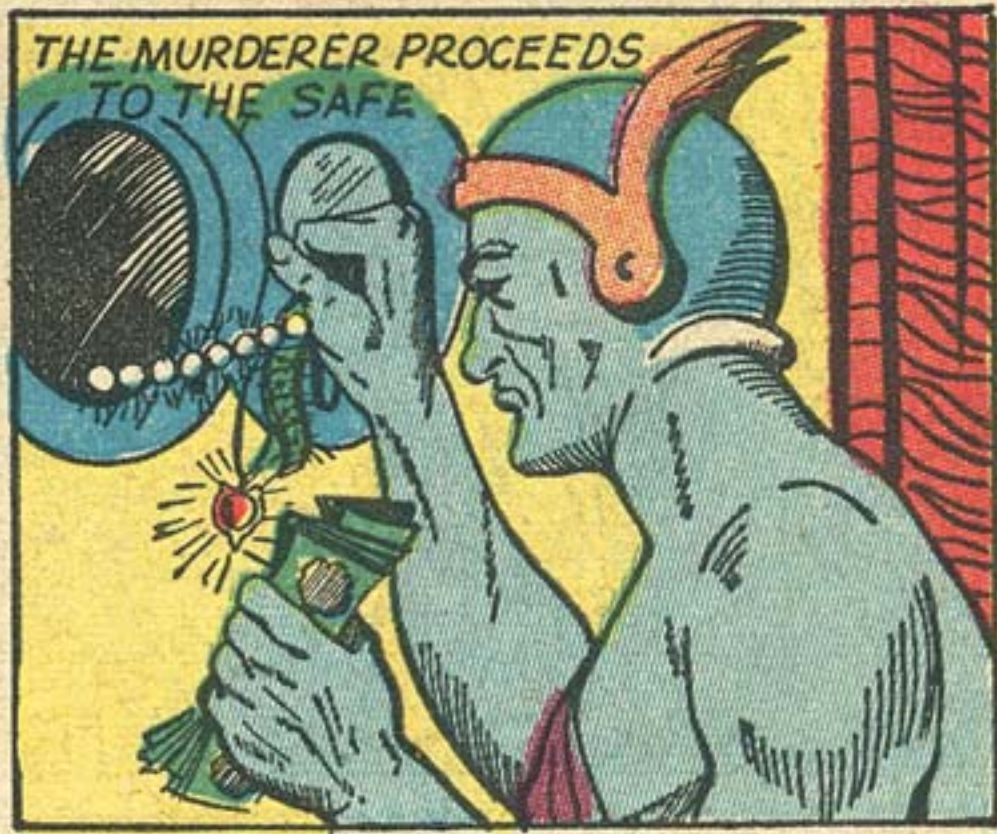
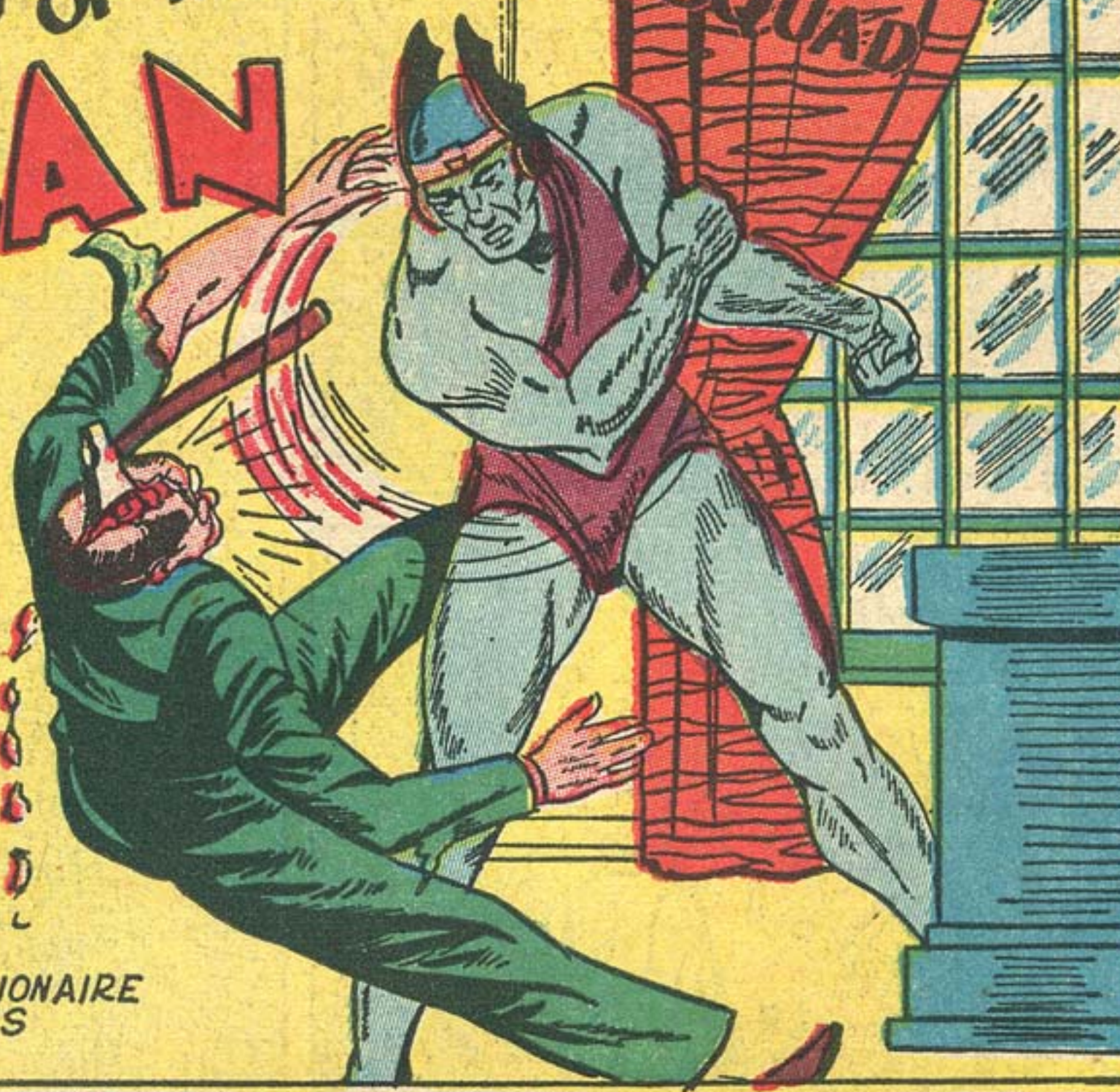
NEVADA JONES WILL BE BACK WITH A RIP-ROARING ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **ZIP COMICS**

RED REAGAN

OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD

WATCH THE ACE OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD WADE INTO THE WEIRDEST CRIME OF HIS STORMY CAREER IN THE CASE OF THE STATUES OF DEATH

OUR STORY OPENS IN THE PALATIAL HOME OF THE MILLIONAIRE EMMET FOSTER. MURDER IS BEING COMMITTED





DID YOU CALL CHIEF?

YES! GET RED REAGAN! HE'S IN THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY



DID YOU ANALYZE THE STUFF YET BERTIE?

YES, RED. I'LL HAVE A REPORT READY TOMORROW

IN THE HOMICIDE LABORATORY RED TALKS TO BERTIE RANDOLPH, BEAUTIFUL RESEARCH ASSISTANT.



LOOK, BERTIE! YOU'VE BEEN WORKING VERY HARD. YOU NEED TO RELAX. ER--- HOW ABOUT--- THAT IS-- I--

WHY RED! I BELIEVE YOU'RE TRYING TO ASK ME FOR A DATE!



COME ON RED. CUT THE ROMANCE. THE CHIEF WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY.



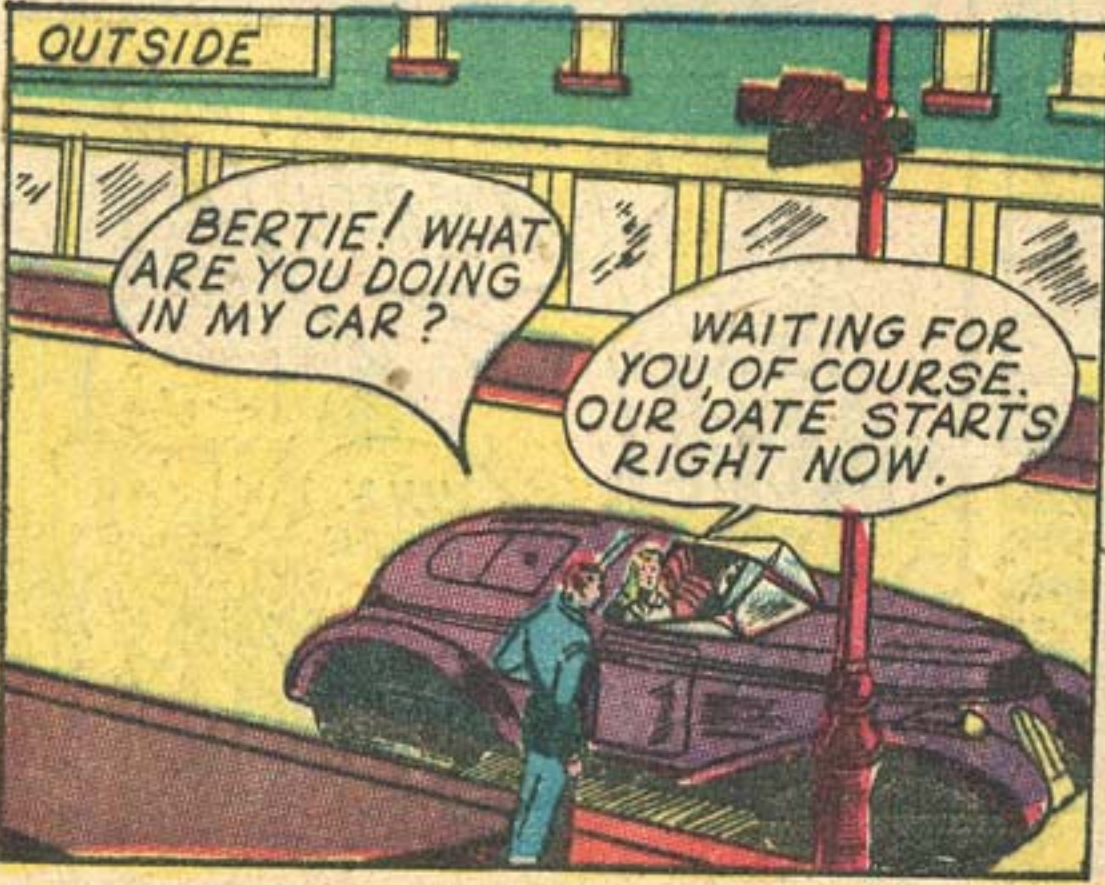
IT'S EMMET FOSTER AND HIS WIFE THIS TIME, RED. MURDER AND ROBBERY AGAIN. AND ANOTHER STATUE MISSING.

THAT'S THE THIRD EH, CHIEF



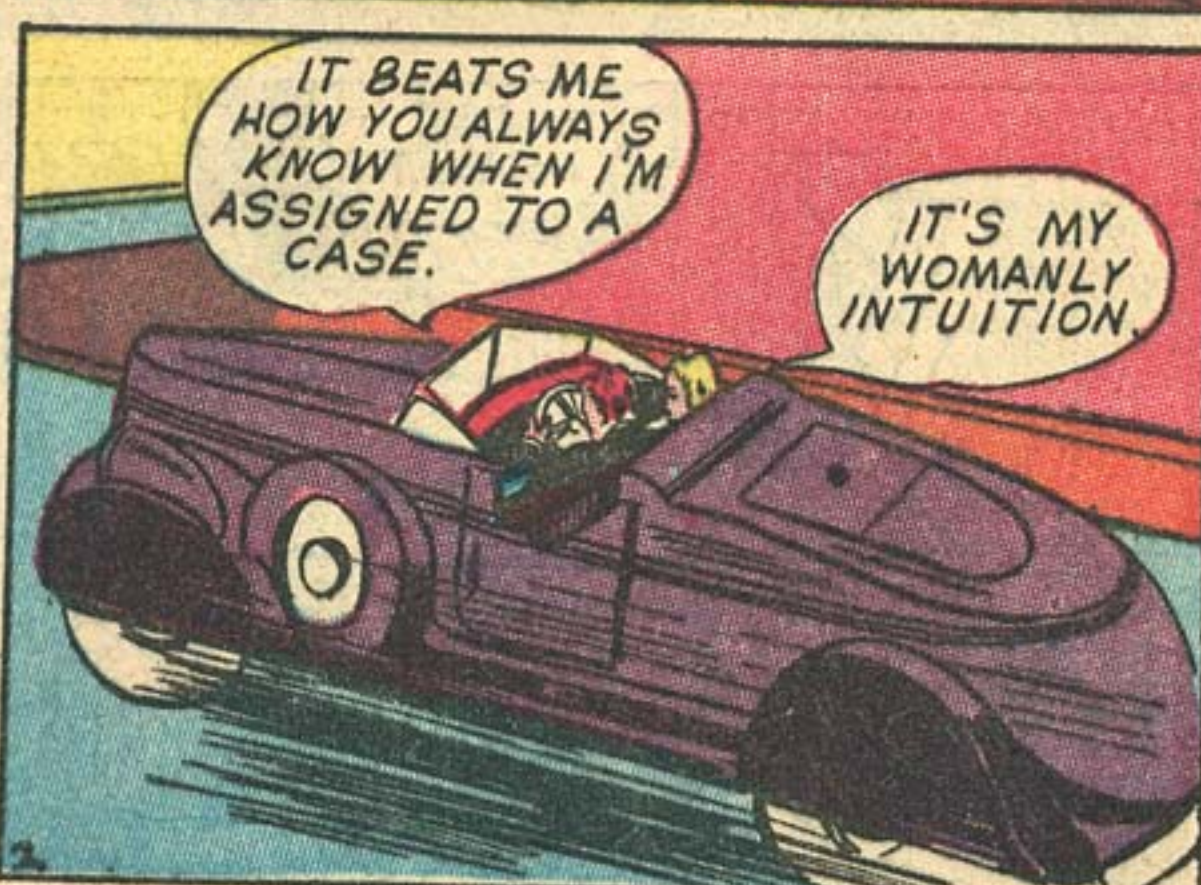
THANKS FOR ASSIGNING ME THIS TIME. I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO GET A CRACK AT THOSE STATUE MURDERS

GOOD LUCK, RED!



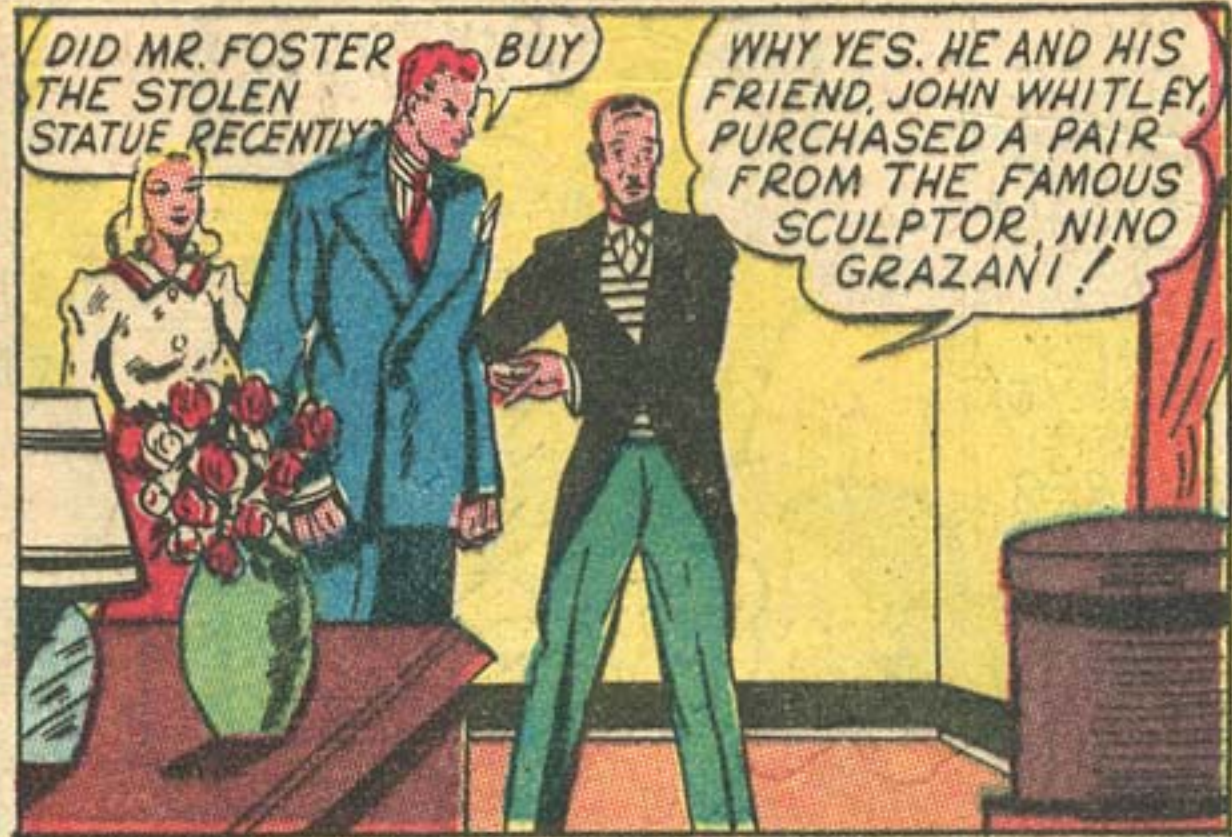
BERTIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY CAR?

WAITING FOR YOU, OF COURSE. OUR DATE STARTS RIGHT NOW.

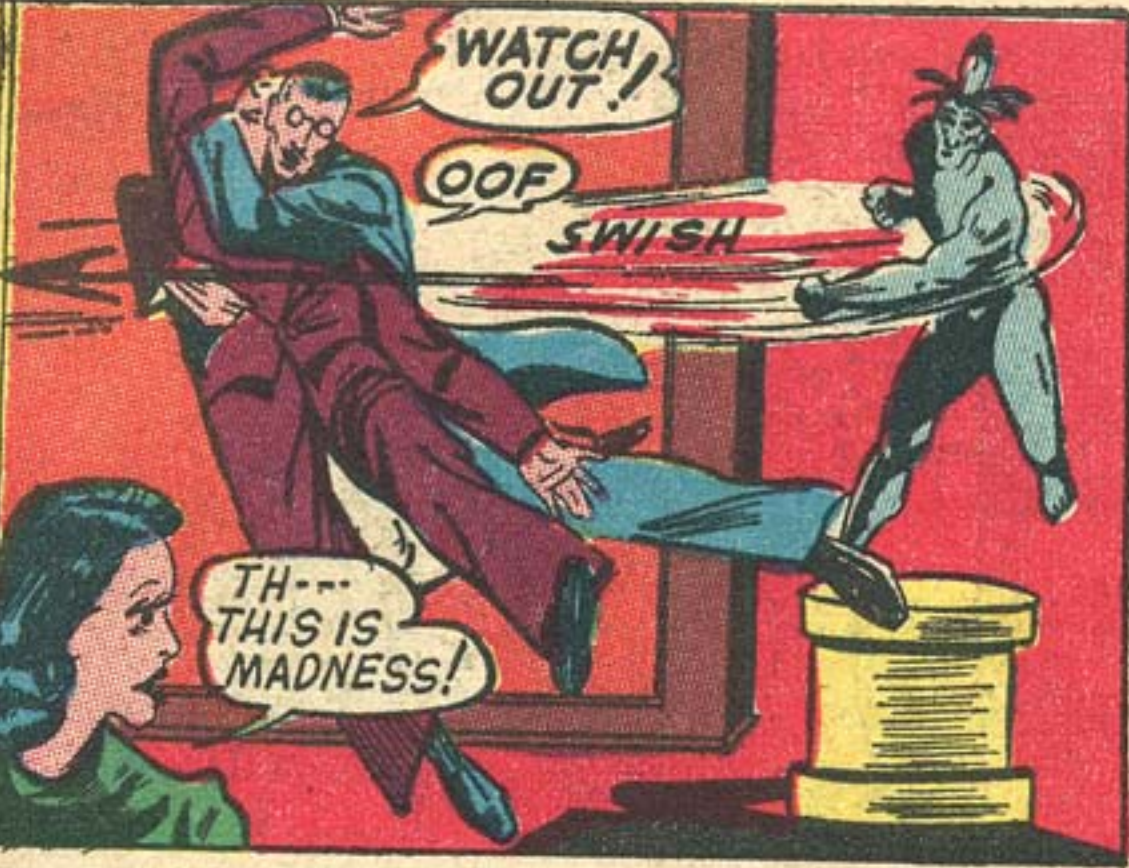


IT BEATS ME HOW YOU ALWAYS KNOW WHEN I'M ASSIGNED TO A CASE.

IT'S MY WOMANLY INTUITION.



THE STATUE COMES TO LIFE. IT HURLS ITS SPEAR WITH DEADLY ACCURACY JUST AS RED ENTERS



WATCH OUT!

OOF

SWISH

TH--- THIS IS MADNESS!

NO, MRS. WHITLEY! THIS IS REAL ENOUGH-- AND SO'S THIS HAY-MAKER.



BUT THE LIVING STATUE IS FAR FROM SUBDUED. IT TURNS UPON RED WITH TERRIFIC STRENGTH!

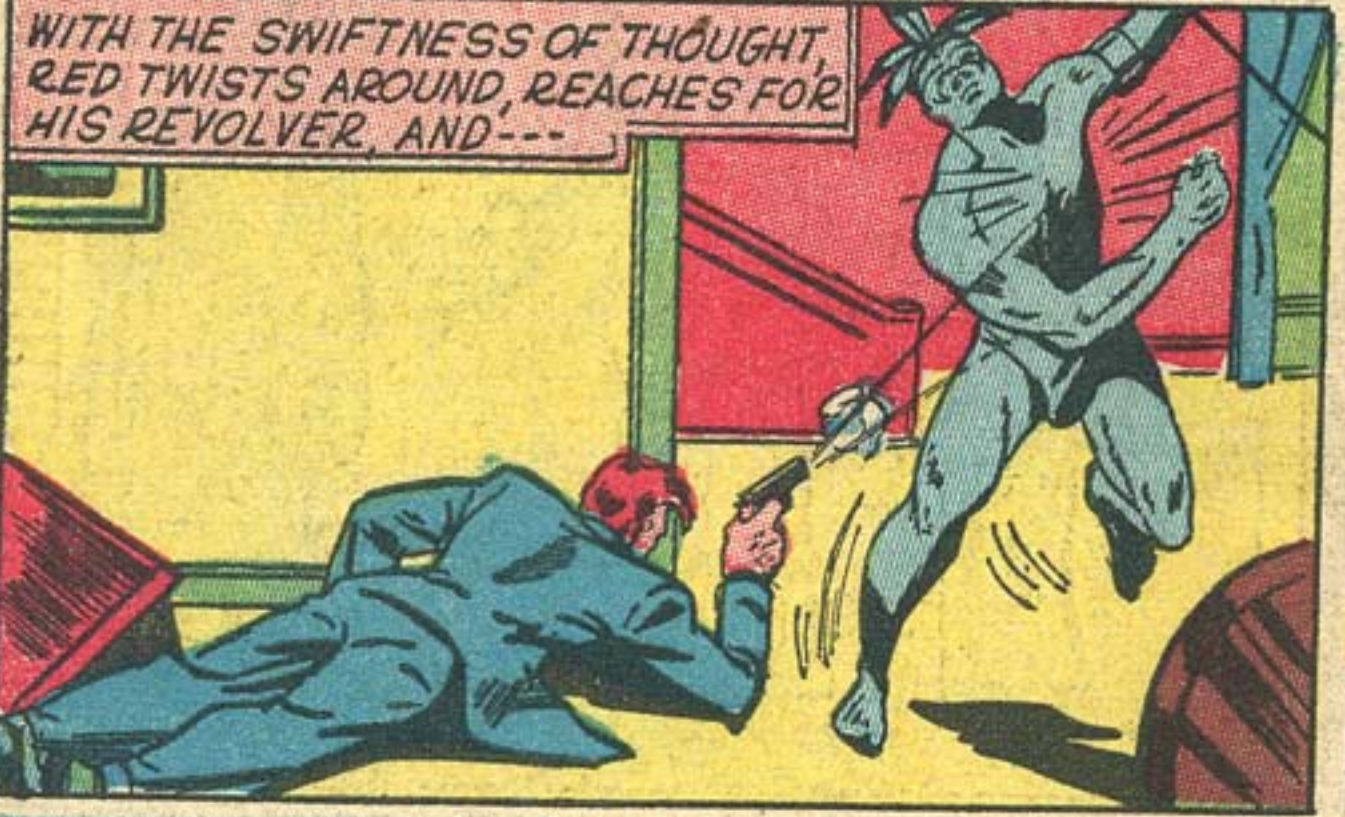


OOF!

RED REAGAN'S DOOM SEEMS SEALED



WITH THE SWIFTNES OF THOUGHT, RED TWISTS AROUND, REACHES FOR HIS REVOLVER, AND---



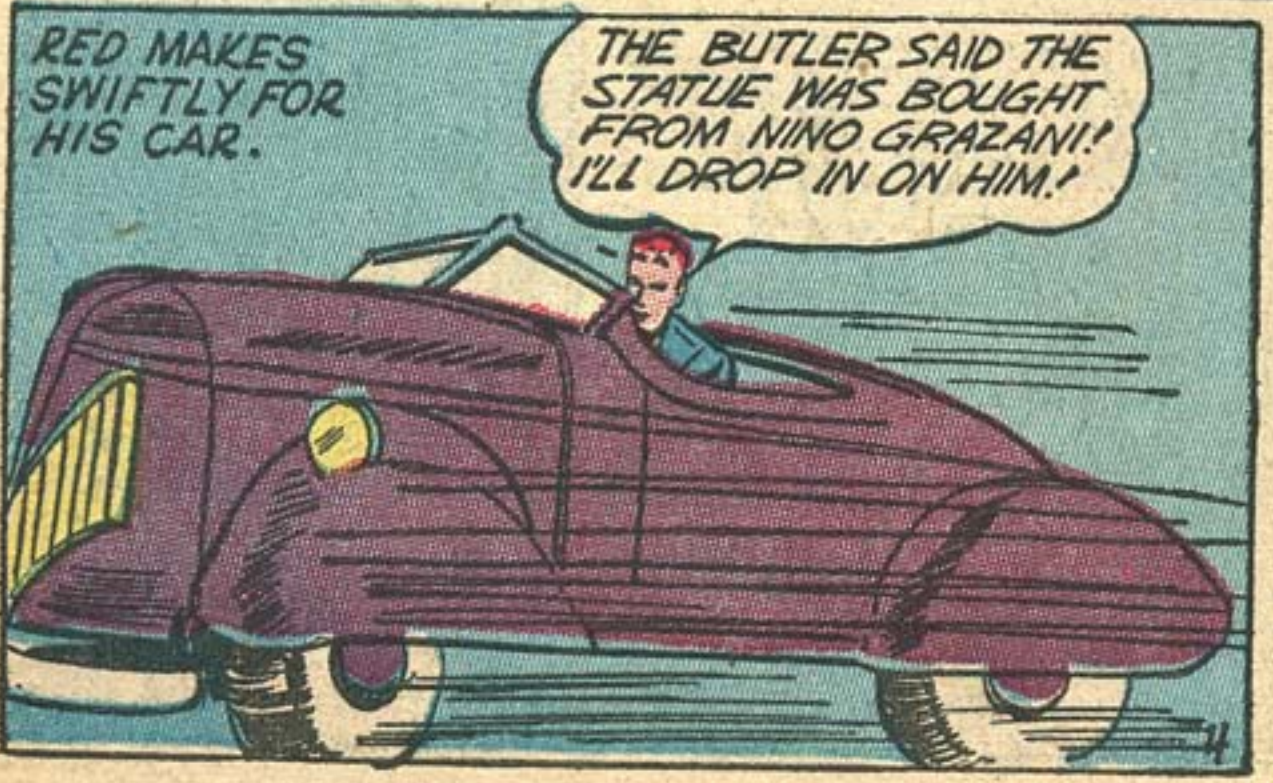
B-- BUT-- WHAT-- -HOW---

NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS! THAT THING WON'T BOTHER YOU AGAIN I'VE GOT TO RUN!



RED MAKES SWIFTLY FOR HIS CAR.

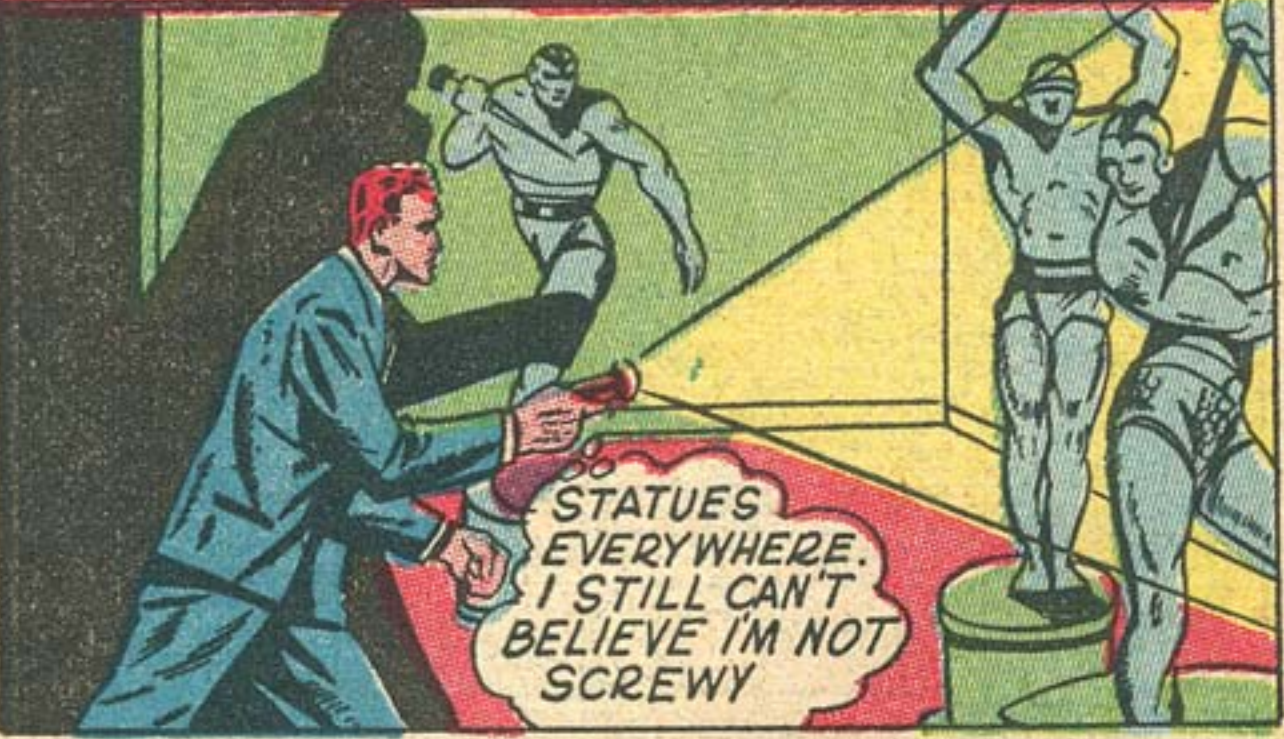
THE BUTLER SAID THE STATUE WAS BOUGHT FROM NINO GRAZANI! I'LL DROP IN ON HIM!



HERE'S HIS HOUSE. HE CERTAINLY PICKED OUT A LONELY LOCATION.



RED SNEAKS INTO THE HOUSE THROUGH A WINDOW



STATUES EVERYWHERE. I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE I'M NOT SCREWY

RED TOUCHES A STATUE



IT'S--- IT'S HUMAN FLESH TURNED TO STONE! WHAT A MONSTROSITY!

OKAY, MISTER! YOU KNOW TOO MUCH!



ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU GET IT. KEEP WALKING

BOY, I SURE WAS NAPPING, THAT TIME!



BUT SO WERE YOU-- THIS TIME!

OooooF!

WHAT-



HAVE YOURSELF A SOMERSAULT, CHUM.



TAKE THAT, YOU DIRTY COPPER!



WHEN REAGAN COMES TO

HA HA! YOU'VE AWAKENED IN TIME TO SEE YOUR FATE, MR. DETECTIVE





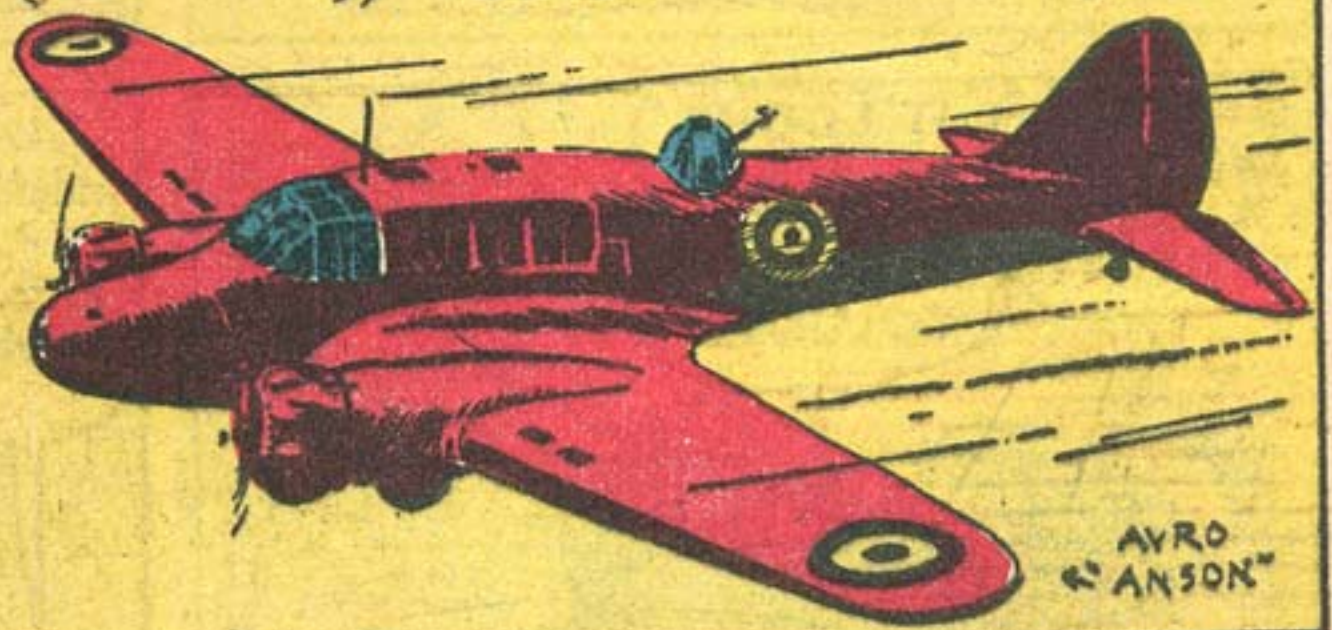
RED REAGAN
FIGHTS ON
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War Eagles

the devil's flying twins

TIM AND TOM SHANE, AMERICAN YOUTHS IN THE RAF, HAVE BEEN SENT TO EAST AFRICA AFTER PLAYING A MAJOR PART IN ROUTING THE ENEMY'S MEDITERRANEAN FLEET...

By ED SMALLE JR.



THIS INACTIVITY IS GETTING ON MY NERVES. I WISH SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN!

ME TOO—YES, WHAT IS IT?

THE MAJOR WANTS TO SEE YOU RIGHT AWAY.

OUR OUTPOST AT KADAK HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM IN THREE DAYS. WE WANT YOU TWO TO FIND OUT WHAT IS WRONG!

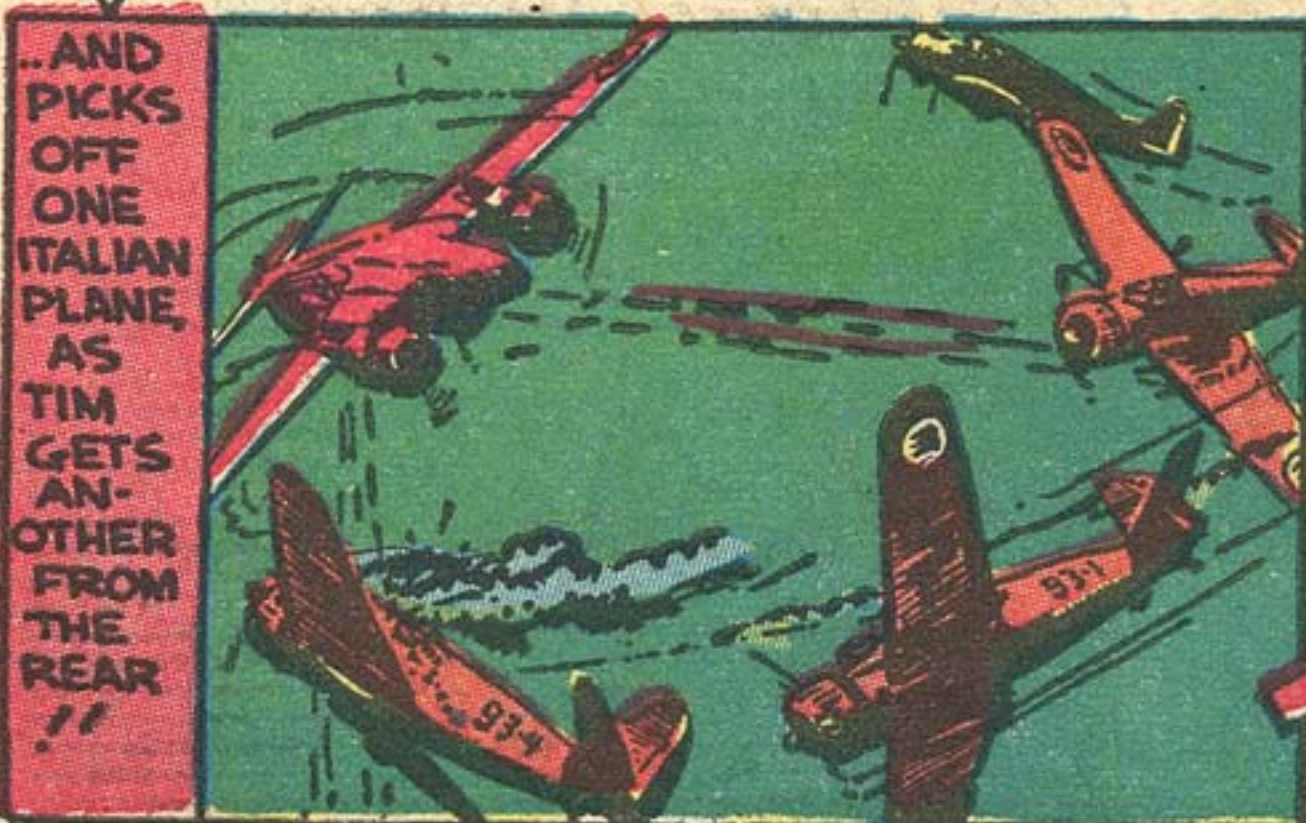
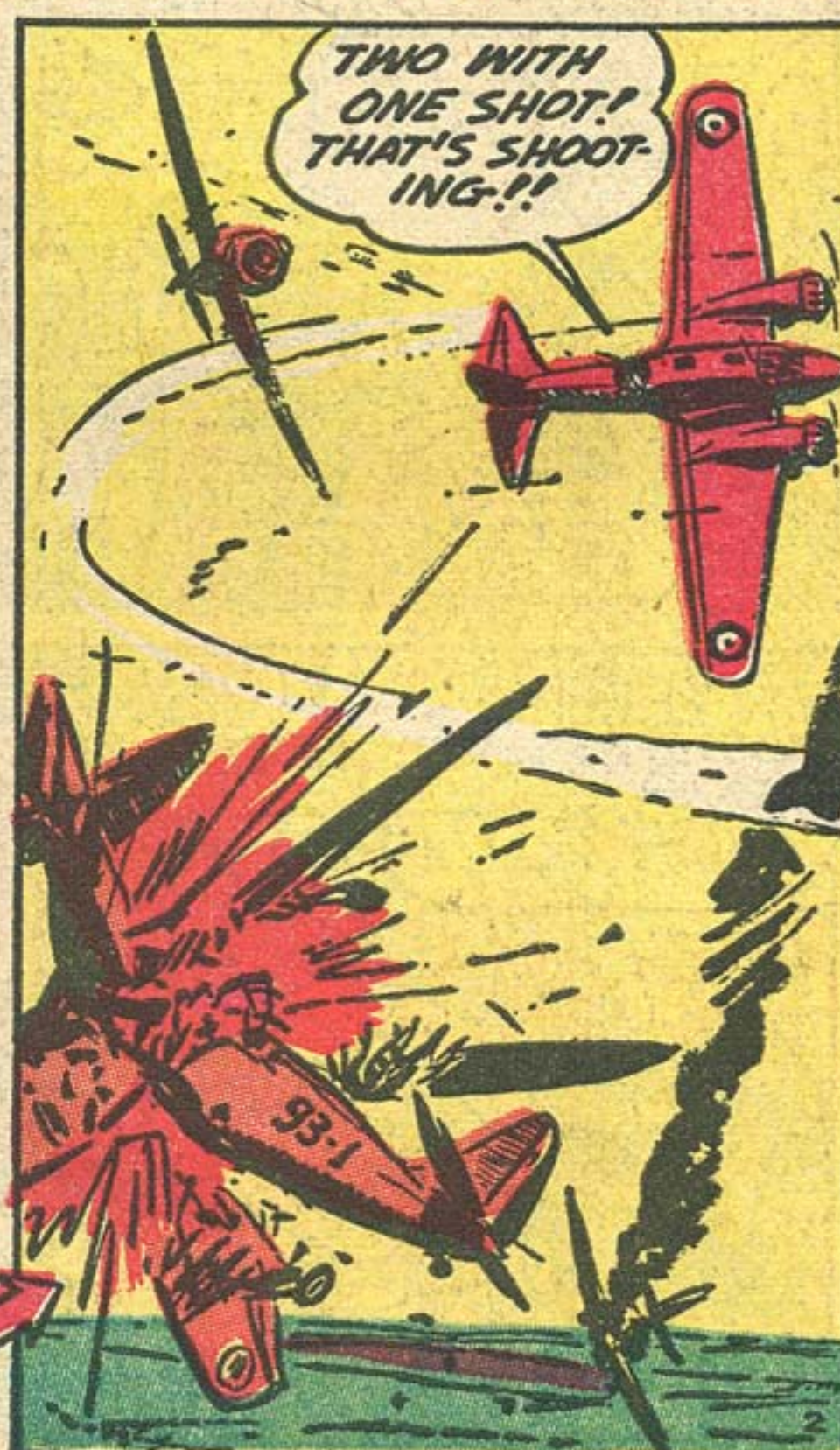
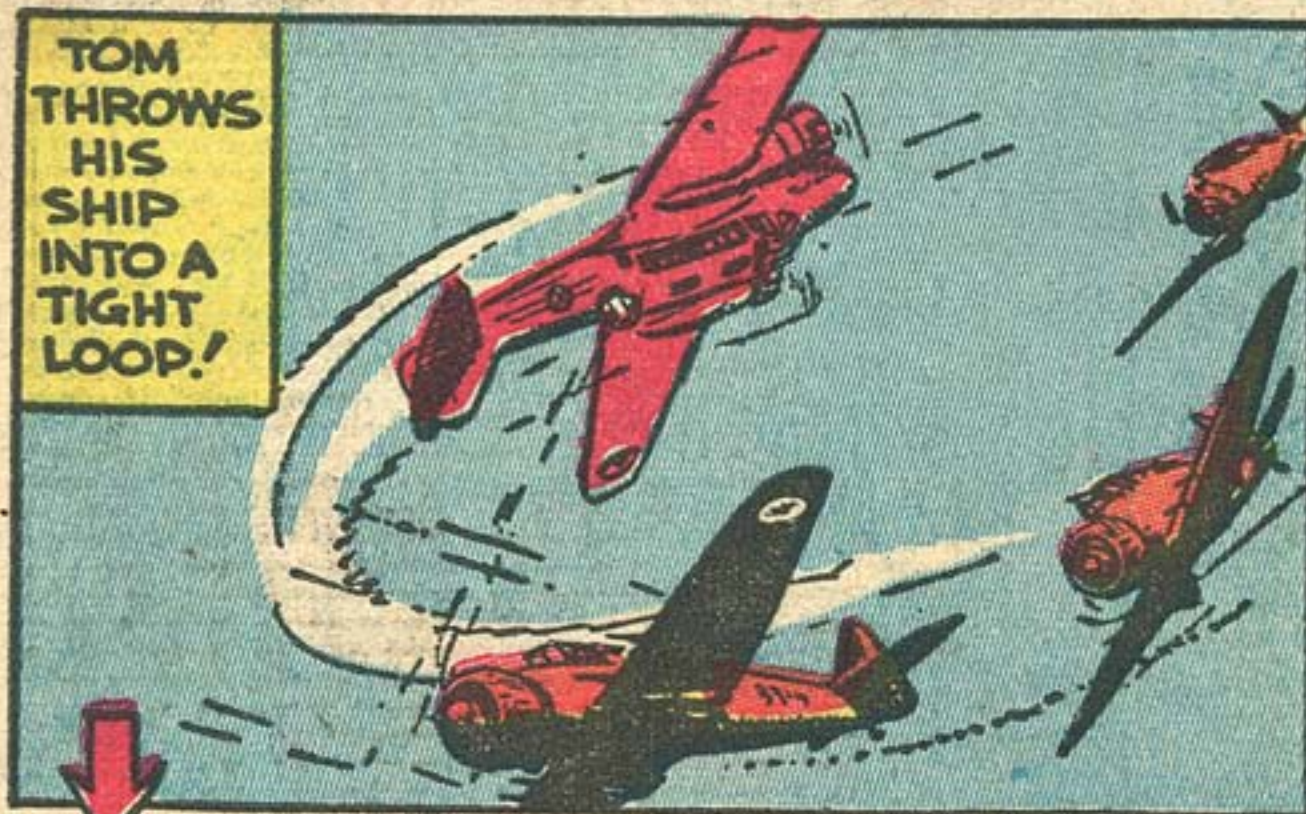
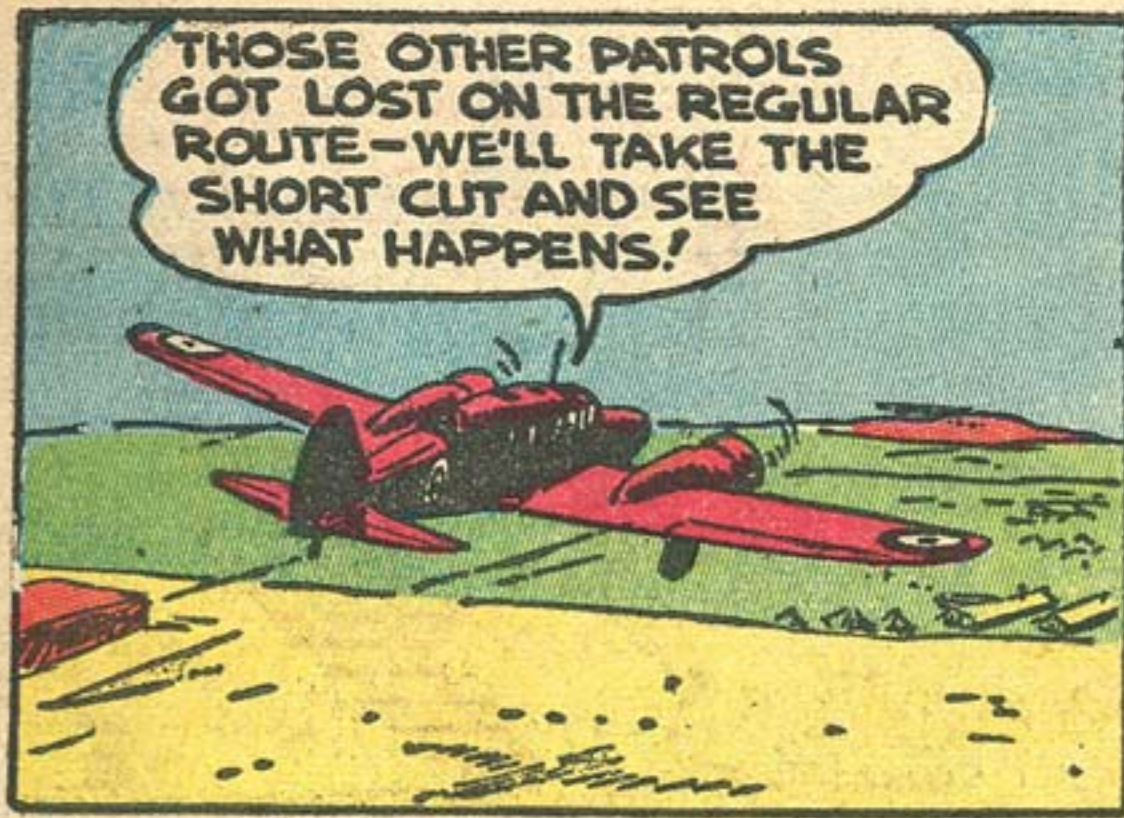
WE'VE SENT THREE OTHER PATROLS OUT, BUT THEY'VE DISAPPEARED. THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE..

YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THIS CIRCUITOUS ROUTE, AS THERE ARE NO LANDING FIELDS ON THE DIRECT ROUTE!

WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG, SIR.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, TOM?

IT LOOKS LIKE TRAITORS HAVE BEEN AT WORK TO ME - BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT



BUT THE REMAINING ITALIAN HITS A VITAL SPOT IN THE TWINS' SHIP!!



IT'S NO USE, TOM! HE GOT OUR OIL LINE! BAIL OUT!

THE TWINS TAKE TO THEIR PARACHUTES!



AND LAND..



..IN THE MIDST OF THE ENEMY SUPPLY TRAIN!

FROM THE FRYING PAN INTO THE FIRE!!



HANDS UP, ENGLISHERS!

TAKE THEM TO THE COLONEL!

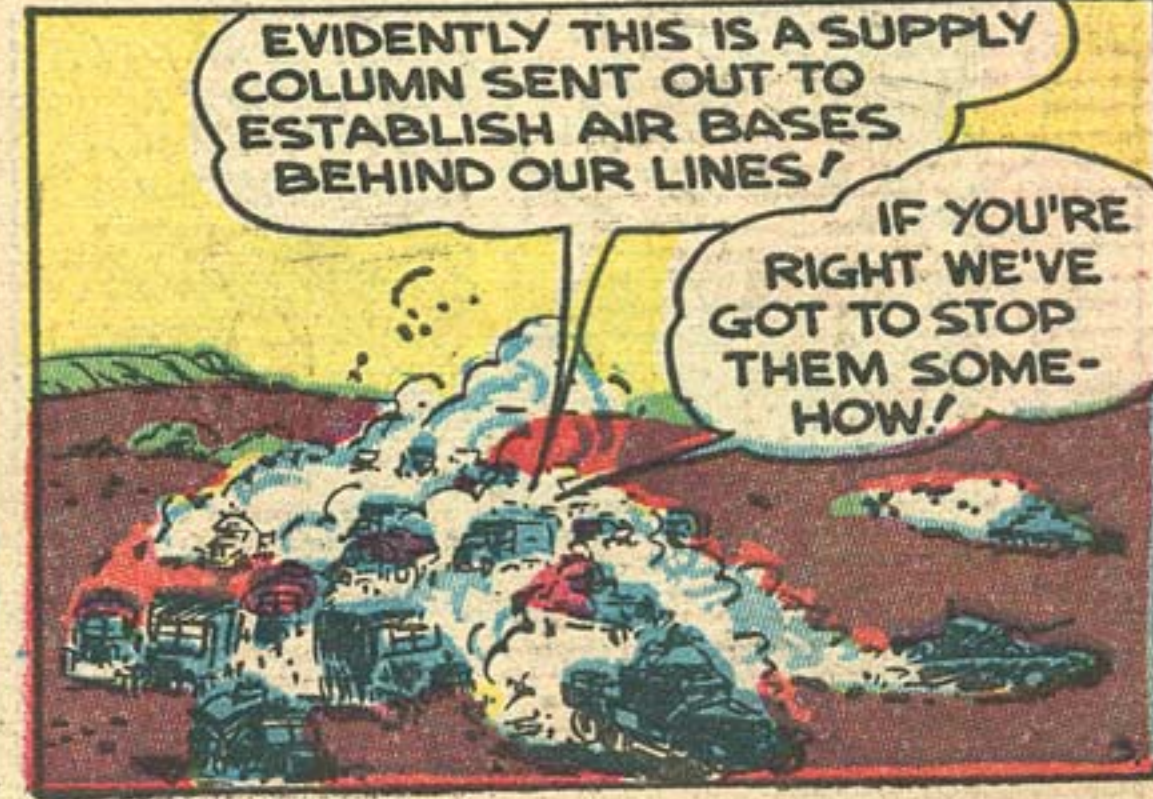


SO YOU'VE DISCOVERED OUR SURPRISE MANEUVER, EH? WELL, YOU'LL NEVER GET WORD TO YOUR BASE! PUT THEM IN ONE OF THE TRUCKS!



KEEP A CLOSE GUARD ON THEM!

PSST... TOM... NOTICE ALL THOSE GAS TRUCKS!



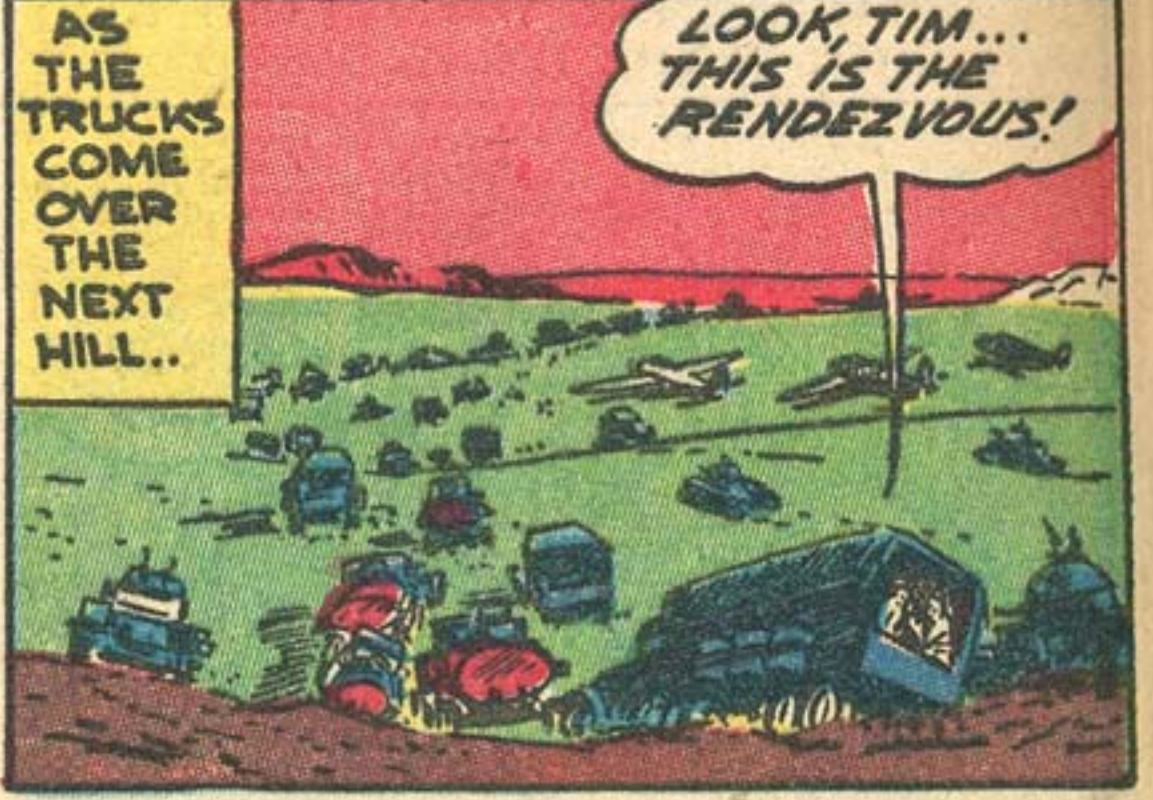
EVIDENTLY THIS IS A SUPPLY COLUMN SENT OUT TO ESTABLISH AIR BASES BEHIND OUR LINES!

IF YOU'RE RIGHT WE'VE GOT TO STOP THEM SOMEHOW!



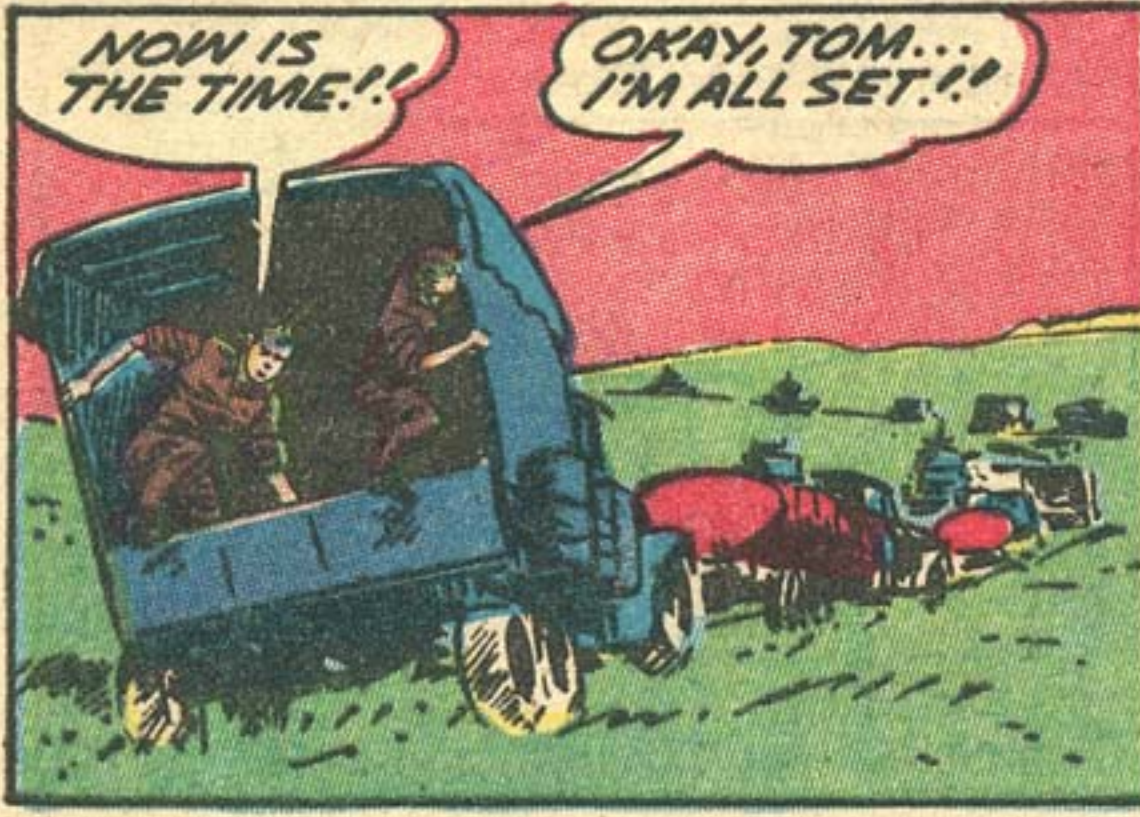
THEY'LL CONTACT THEIR AIRPLANES SOON....

AND WE'LL MAKE A BREAK, THEN, AND STEAL A PLANE....



AS THE TRUCKS COME OVER THE NEXT HILL...

LOOK, TIM... THIS IS THE RENDEZVOUS!



NOW IS THE TIME!!

OKAY, TOM... I'M ALL SET!!



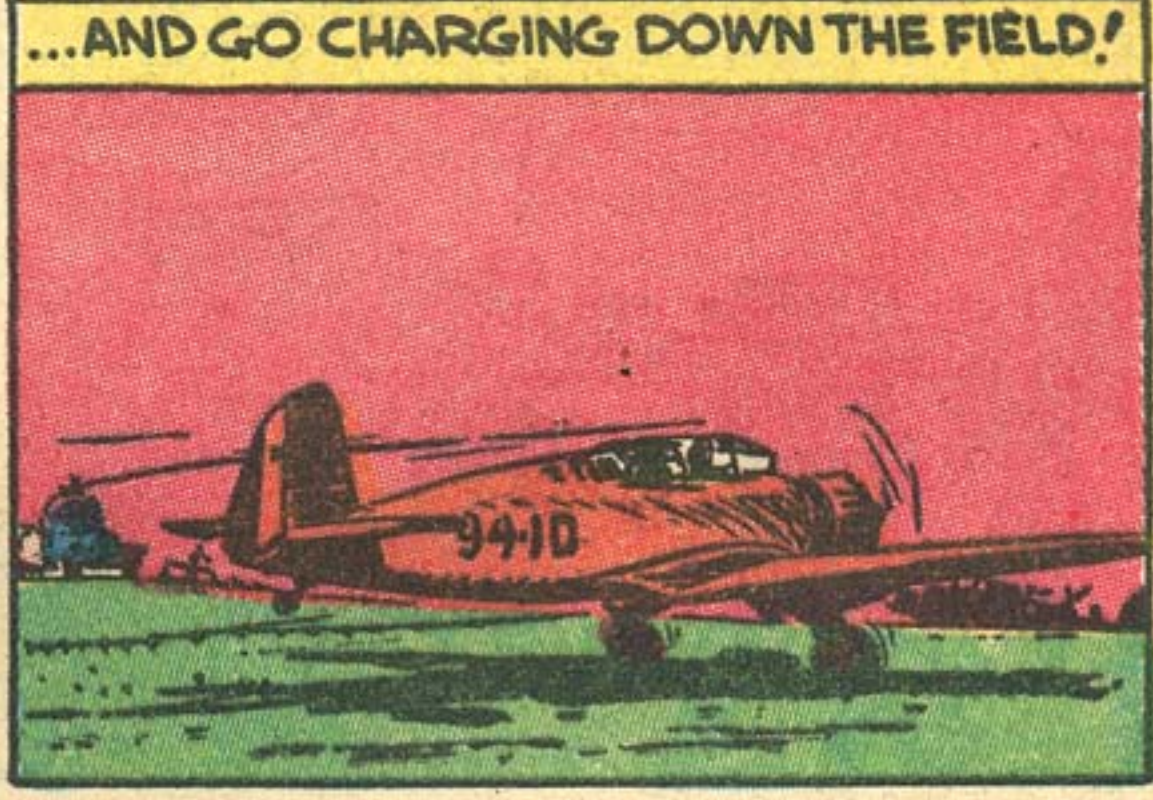
LET'S GO!!



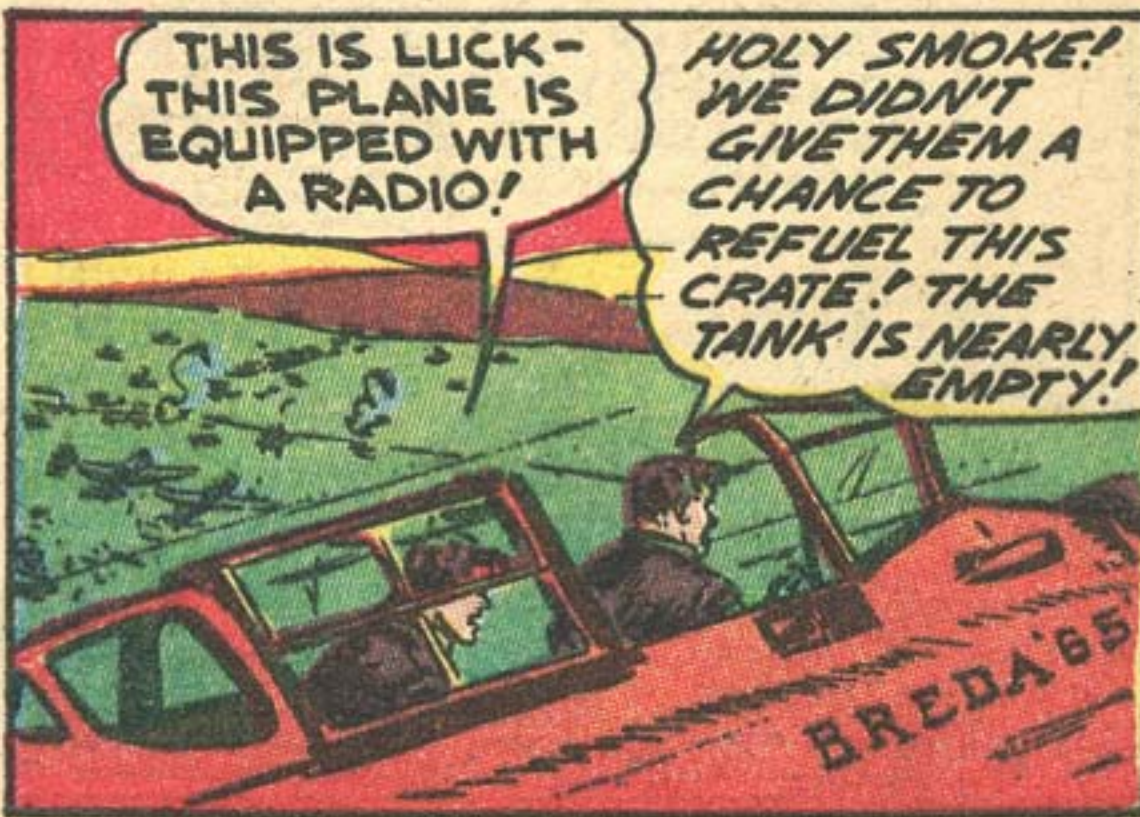
BEFORE THE SURPRISED ITALIANS KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING, TIM AND TOM ARE IN A PLANE !!

HURRY UP, TOM!

I AM!!



...AND GO CHARGING DOWN THE FIELD!



THIS IS LUCK - THIS PLANE IS EQUIPPED WITH A RADIO!

HOLY SMOKE! WE DIDN'T GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO REFUEL THIS CRATE! THE TANK IS NEARLY EMPTY!

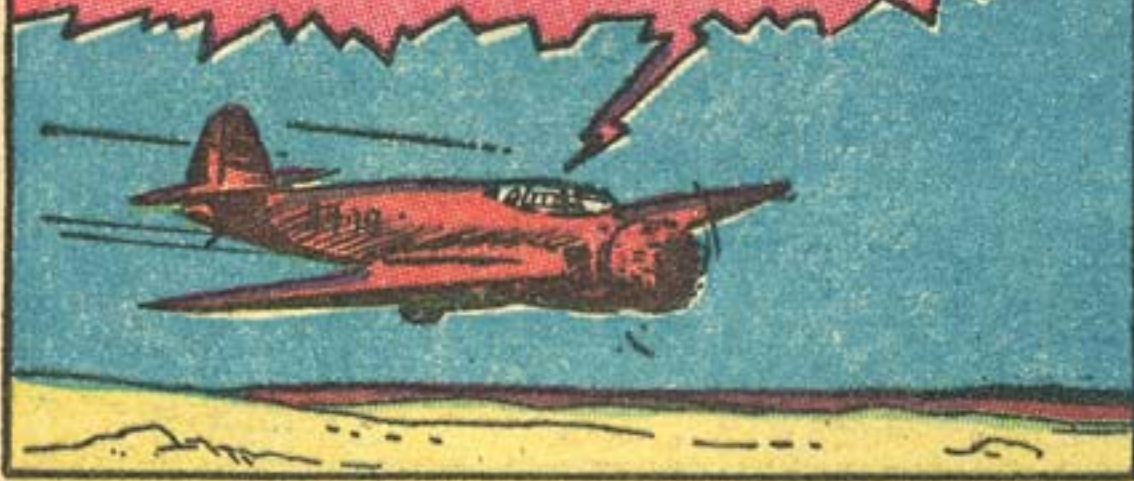


WELL, GO AS FAR AS YOU CAN....

OKAY - BUT RADIO OUR BASE ABOUT THAT COLUMN!

TOM SENDS HIS INFORMATION...

ITALIAN COLUMN SETTING UP AIR BASE AT SQUARE 42... MARK 10 - WE'RE MAKING FORCED LANDINGS ABOUT 200 MILES SOUTHEAST OF THERE... SIGNED... SHANE...



AT THE BRITISH AIR BASE...

MAJOR... HERE'S A MESSAGE FROM THE TWINS! THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!



THIS IS BAD! ALL MY PLANES ARE ON A MISSION IN THE SOUTH! I CAN'T GET THEM BACK IN TIME! WE'RE TRAPPED!

SQUARE 42... MARK 10... THAT'S NEAR THE COAST, MAJOR! WHY NOT GET THE FLEET TO SHELL THEM OUT!



A GOOD IDEA, CAPTAIN! SEND A MESSAGE AT ONCE, AND ASK THEM TO DISPATCH A PLANE TO RESCUE THE TWINS!!

VERY GOOD, SIR....



BACK TO THE TWINS...

IT'S ALRIGHT, TIM... THE FLEET AIR ARM IS SENDING A PLANE OUT TO GET US!

GOOD!

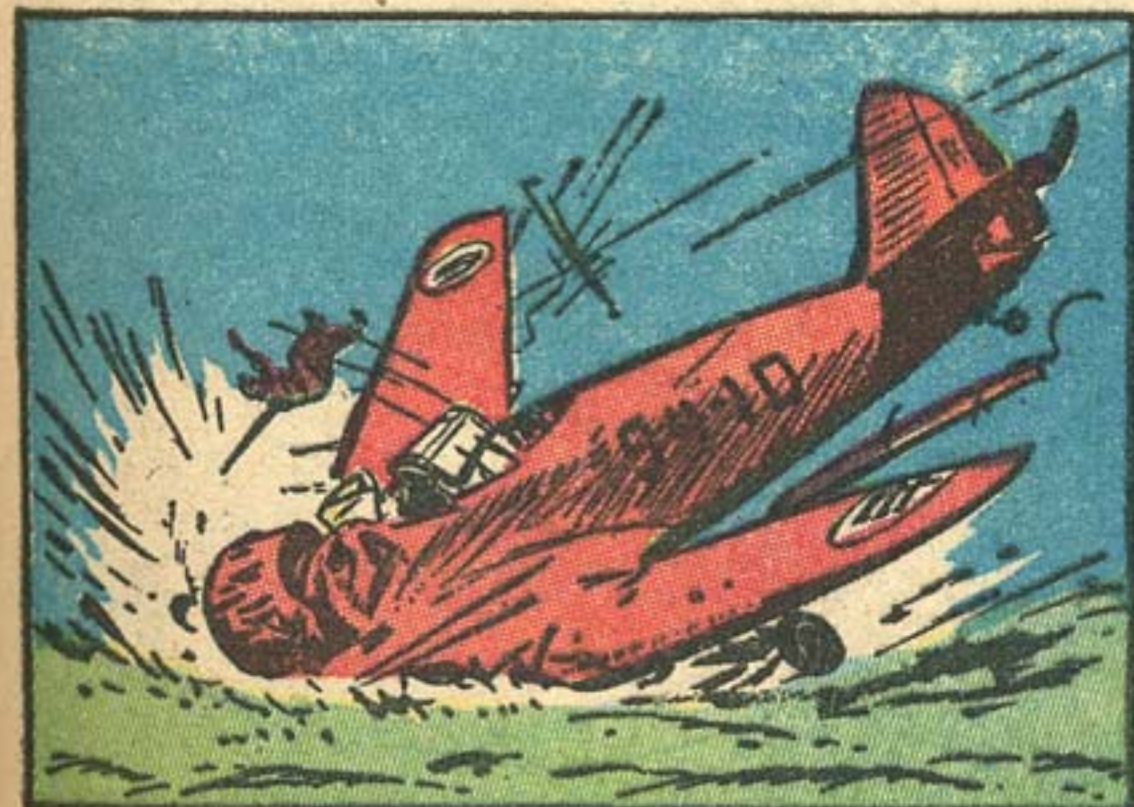


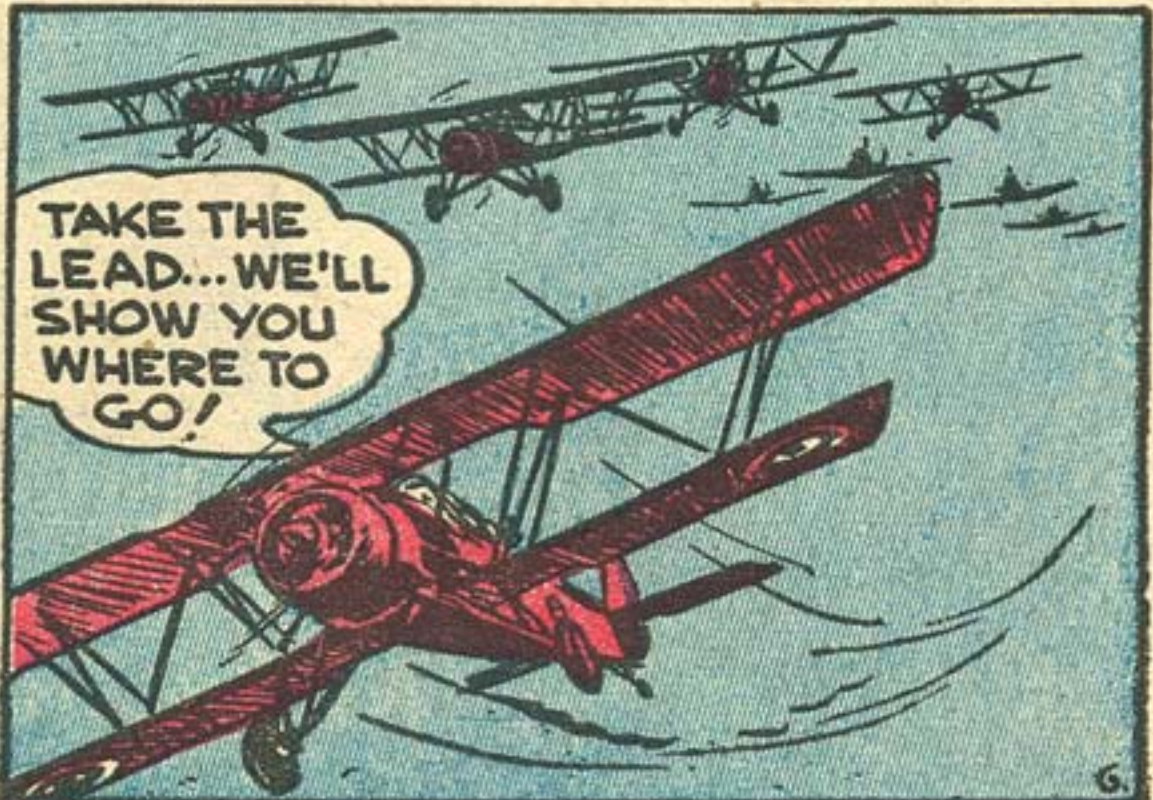
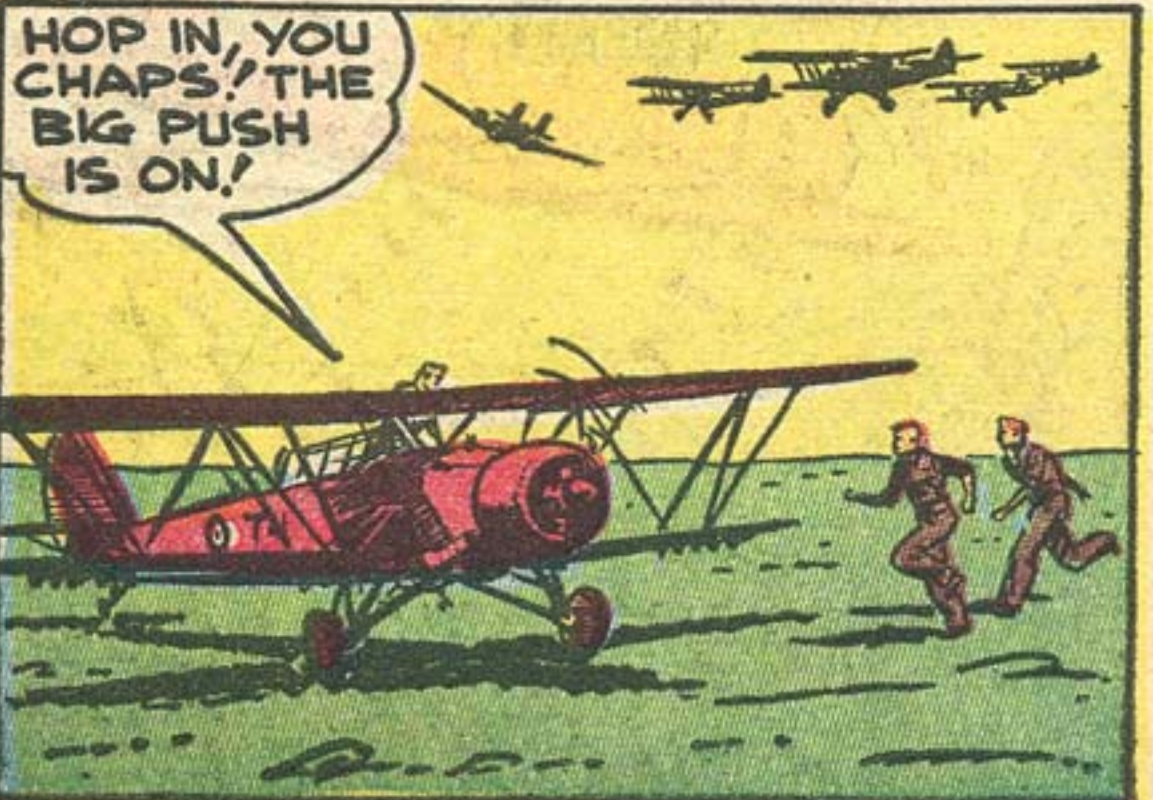
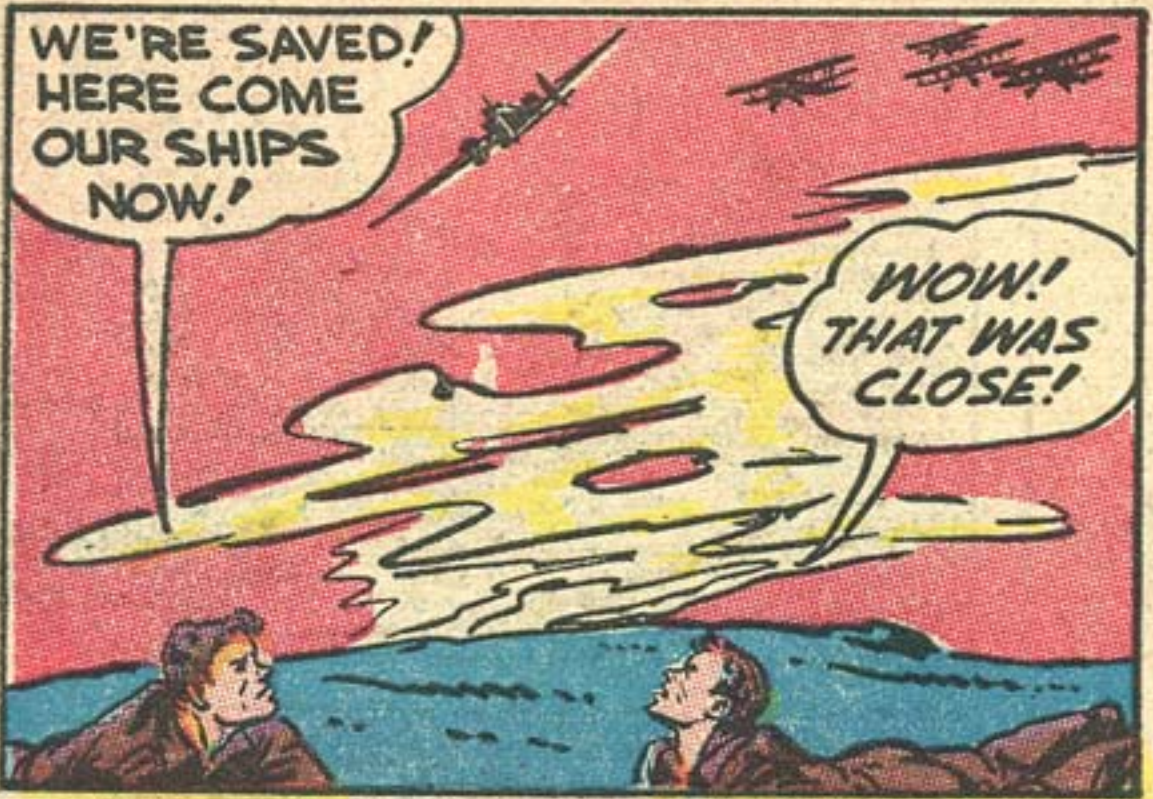
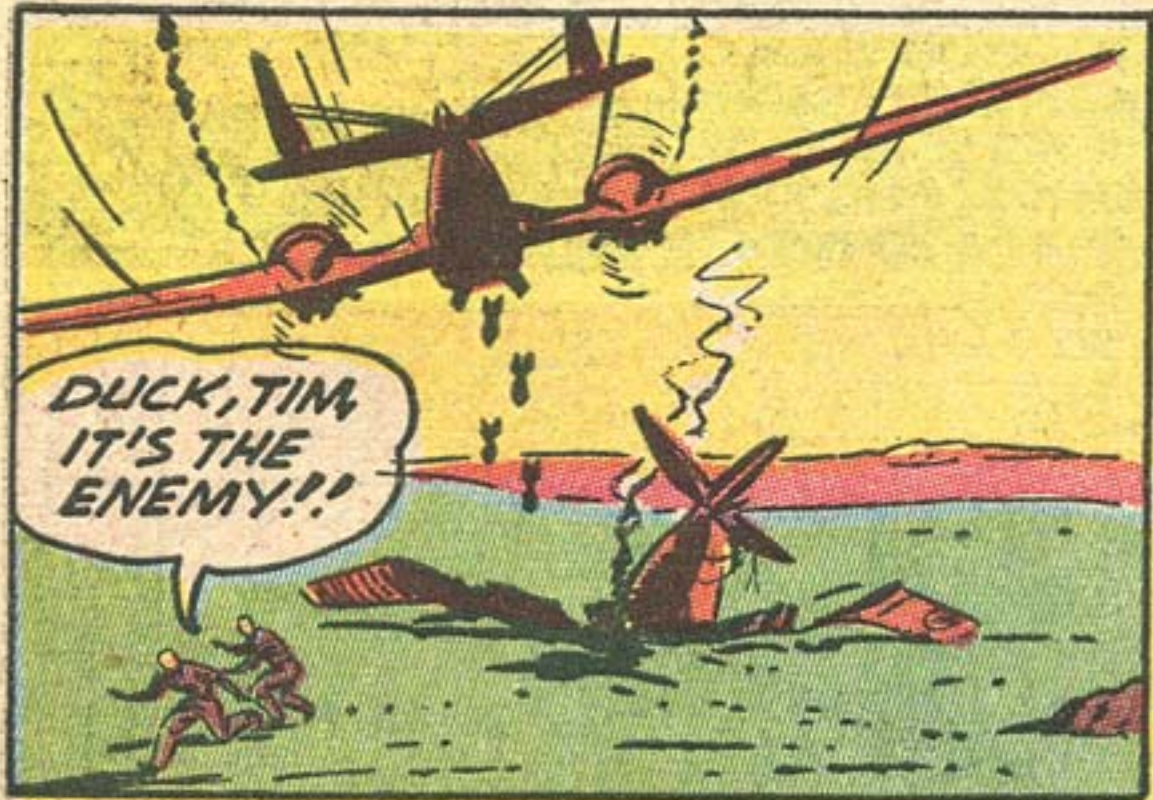
THERE GOES THE LAST OF THE GAS! HOLD TIGHT, WE'RE GOING DOWN!



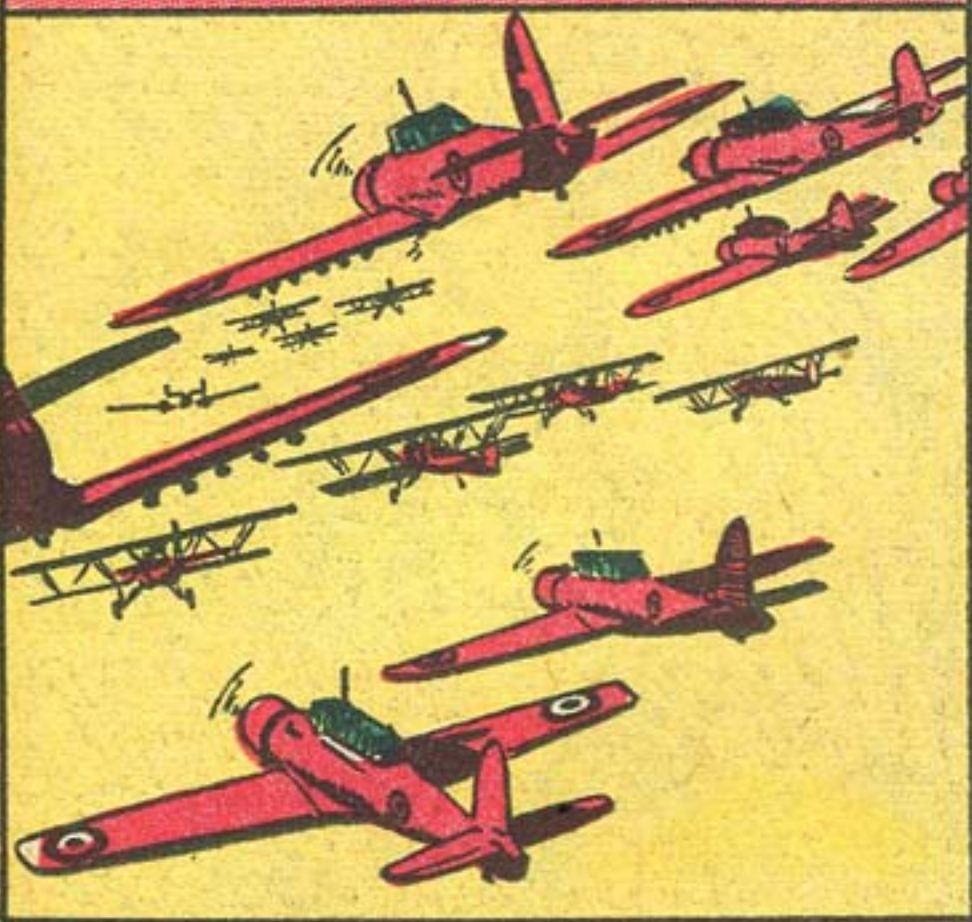
YOU ALL RIGHT, TIM?

YES... BUT WHAT HAPPENED?





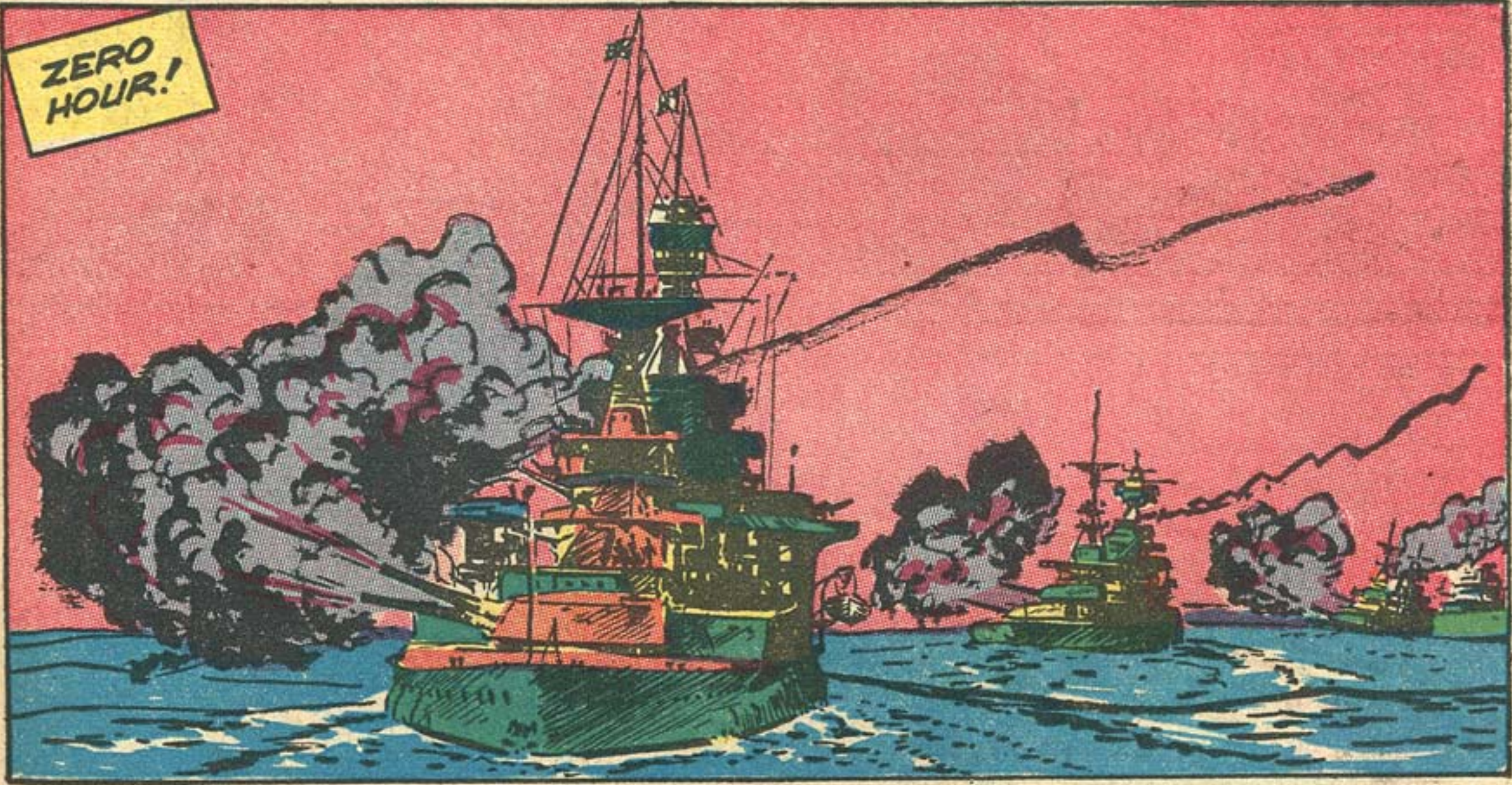
AS MORE BOMBING PATROLS OF THE FLEET AIR ARM ARRIVE...



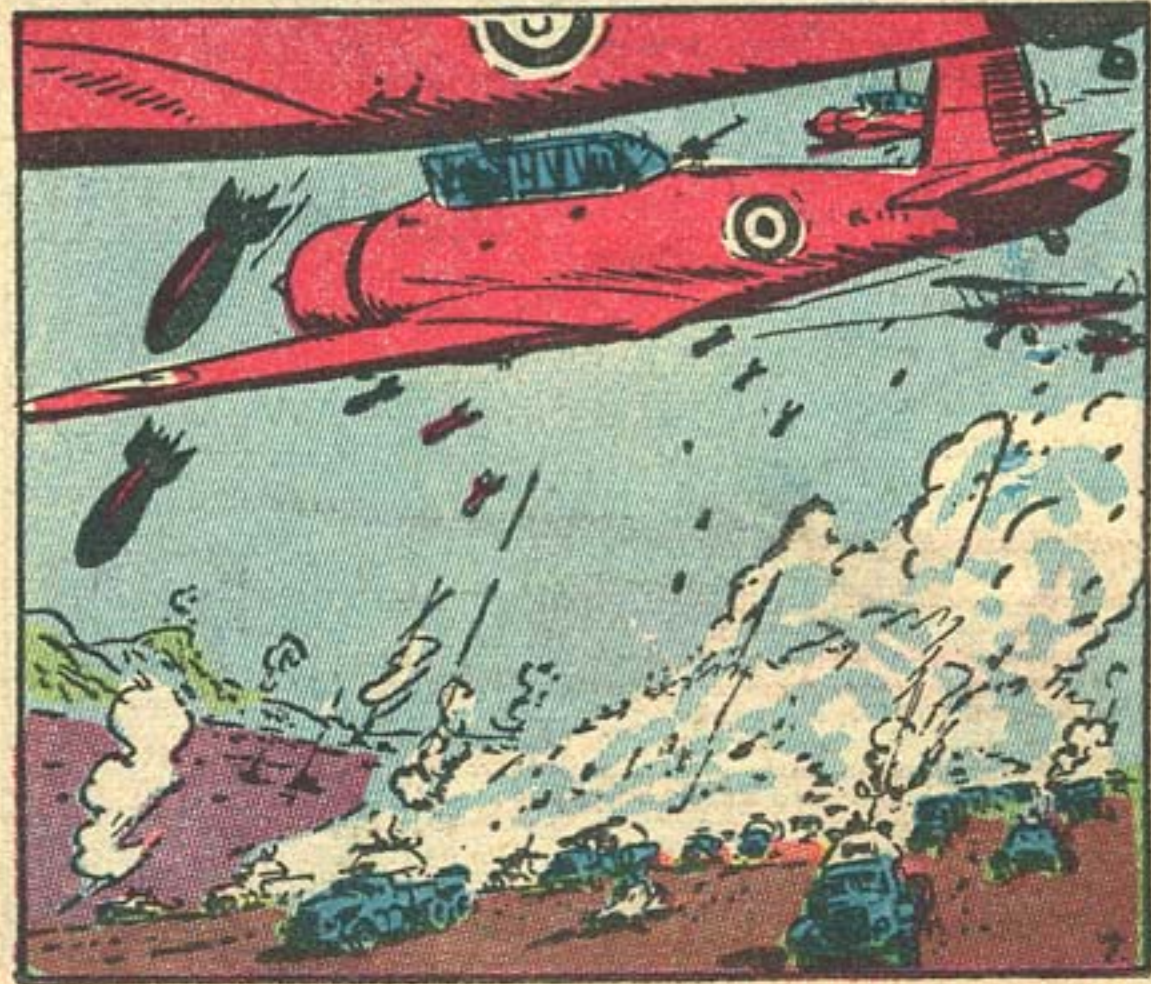
THE BRITISH FLEET CREEPS IN FOR THE KILL...



ZERO HOUR!



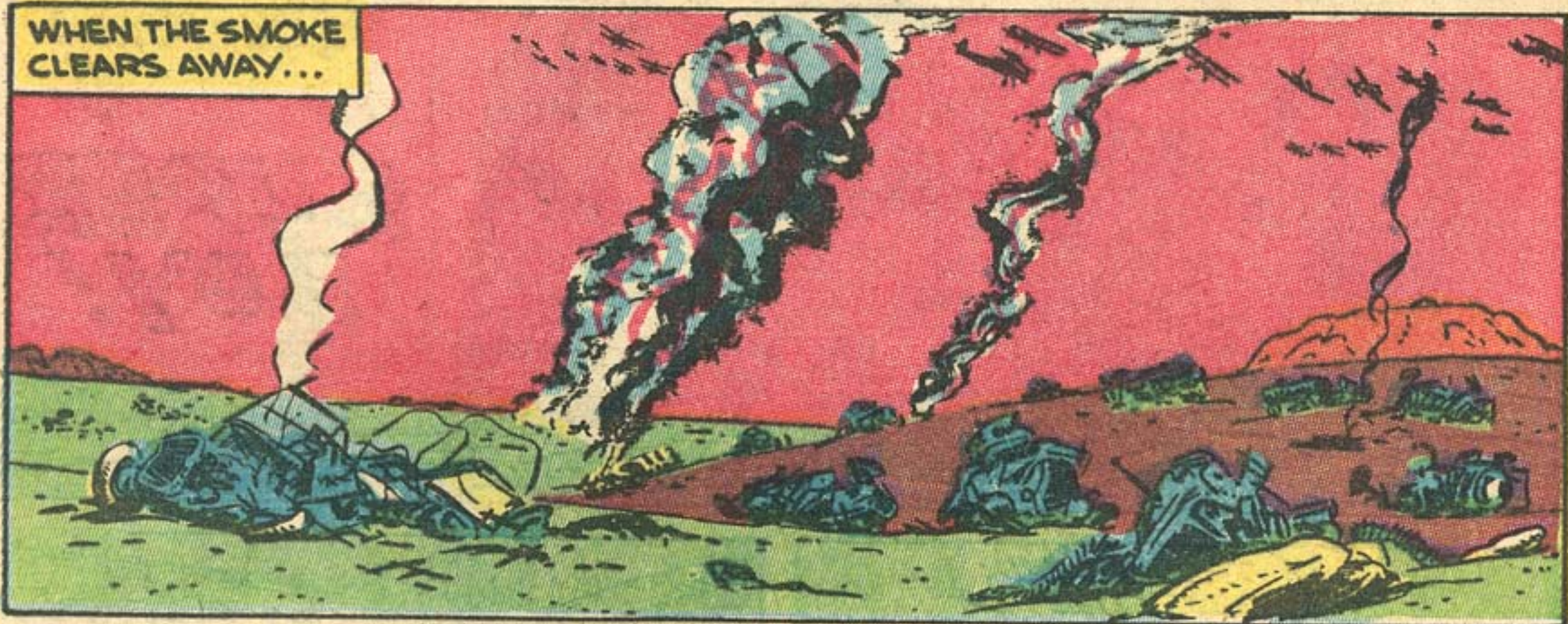
THERE'S OUR OBJECTIVE NOW!



IN A FEW MINUTES THE ITALIAN COLUMN IS ENVELOPED IN FIRE!



**WHEN THE SMOKE
CLEARS AWAY...**



LATER... AT THE BRITISH AIR BASE...

THAT WAS A FINE JOB YOU DID....
AND NOW I HAVE GOOD NEWS
FOR YOU! YOU'RE TO LEAVE
FOR ENGLAND IMMEDIATELY!

THAT
IS GOOD
NEWS!



GIVE THE
NAZIS AN
EXTRA DOSE
OF LEAD FOR
US, TWINS!

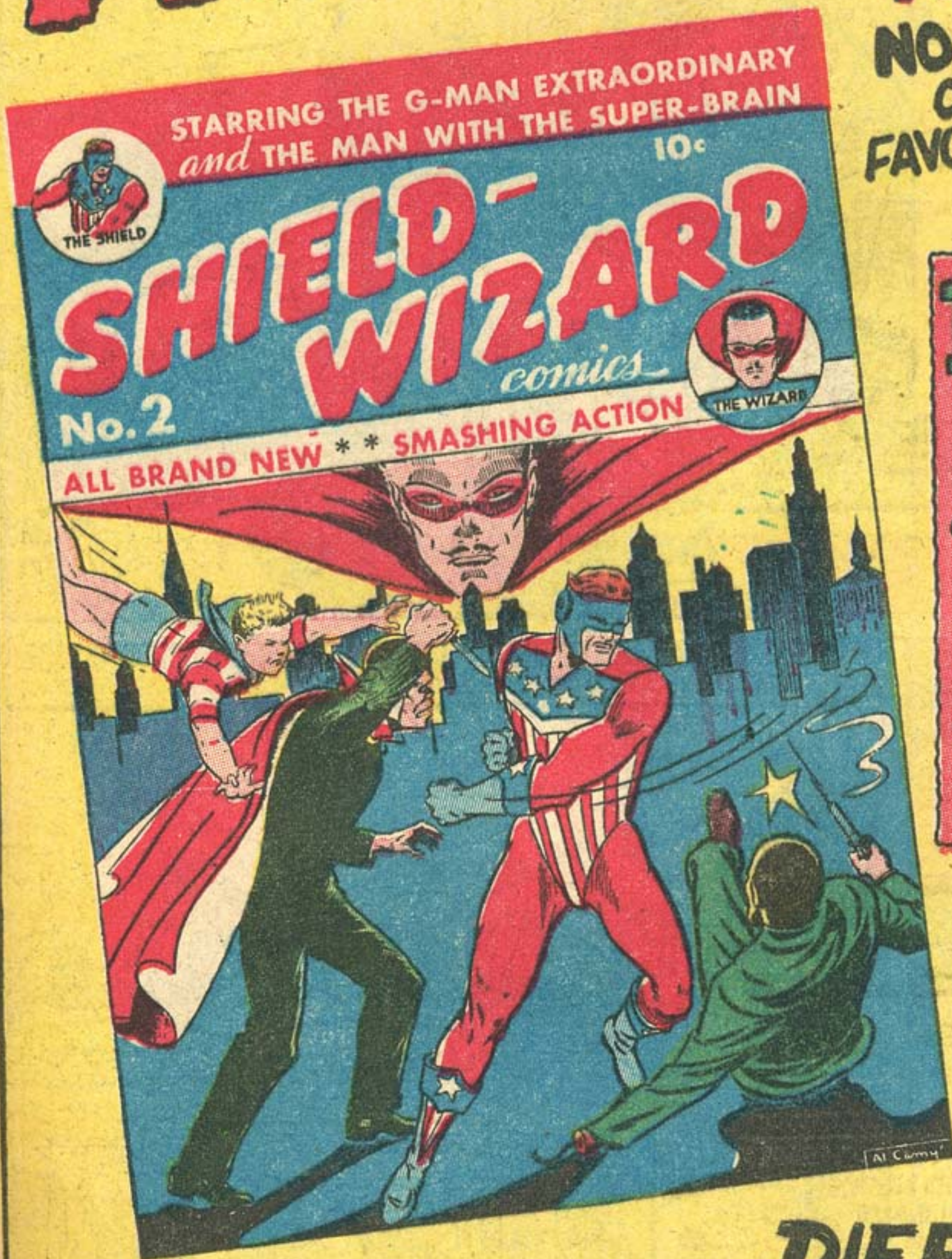
WE SURE
WILL,
MAJOR!

WILL THE
TWINS BE
ABLE TO
HELP STEM
THE TIDE
OF
BOMBERS
OVER
ENGLAND
IN
THE NEXT
ISSUE OF
ZIP
COMICS?



HERE IT IS

THE NEW
NO. 2 ISSUE
OF YOUR
FAVORITE MAGAZINE



LOOK
FOR
Tommy
THE
SUPER
BOY!

ALL
NEW!
ALL

DIFFERERENT

ON SALE AT ALL NEWSTANDS

CAPTAIN VALOR



WHILE ANGIE AND BIG DIP REMAINED IN SHANGHAI, CAPTAIN VALOR AND RONNIE PURSUED THEIR ARCH ENEMIES - TANIA, QUEEN OF THE PIRATES, AND NEEK-OLAUS, FAMOUS FIRST CANNONEER OF THE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL ARMY. AT A MISSION IN SHENSI PROVINCE, THE FLEEING FUGITIVES WERE FINALLY OVERCOME, AND, AS A FINAL IRONICAL NOTE, THE HEAD OF THE MISSION TURNED OUT TO BE THE WIFE OF NEEK-OLAUS, WHOM HE DESERTED YEARS AGO IN RUSSIA!

INSIDE THE MISSION, RONNIE AND CAPTAIN VALOR ARE AWAKENED BY GUN-SHOTS!

HEY, CAP! SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE BEING ATTACKED! AND WHAT'S ALL THE SHOOTING FOR?

IT'S OUTSIDE THE MISSION, RONNIE! LET'S GIVE A LOOK-SEE!



DALLAS, ADVENTUROUS EX-SHOW GIRL, AND TOOL OF THE LATE MYSTERIOUS GUN-RUNNING "BARON" - IS ALSO AWAKENED....



OH, OH! I WONDER IF THOSE ARE MY EX-BUSINESS PARTNERS ARRIVING?

MAMA! PLEEZE... MAMA! OPEN OP DE DOOR!

LET US OUT, SO WE CAN AT LEAST PUT UP A FIGHT FOR OUR LIVES!

OH, MY GOODNESS! WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHILE, IN THE BRIG, TANIA AND NEEK-OLAUS ARE BEING CLOSELY GUARDED BY MAMA CLAUS, MISSIONARY WIFE OF NEEK-OLAUS!

GEE, CAP! DO YOU SUPPOSE DALLAS WILL BE FRIGHTENED?

FORGET ABOUT IT! THAT GAL CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF! COME ON!



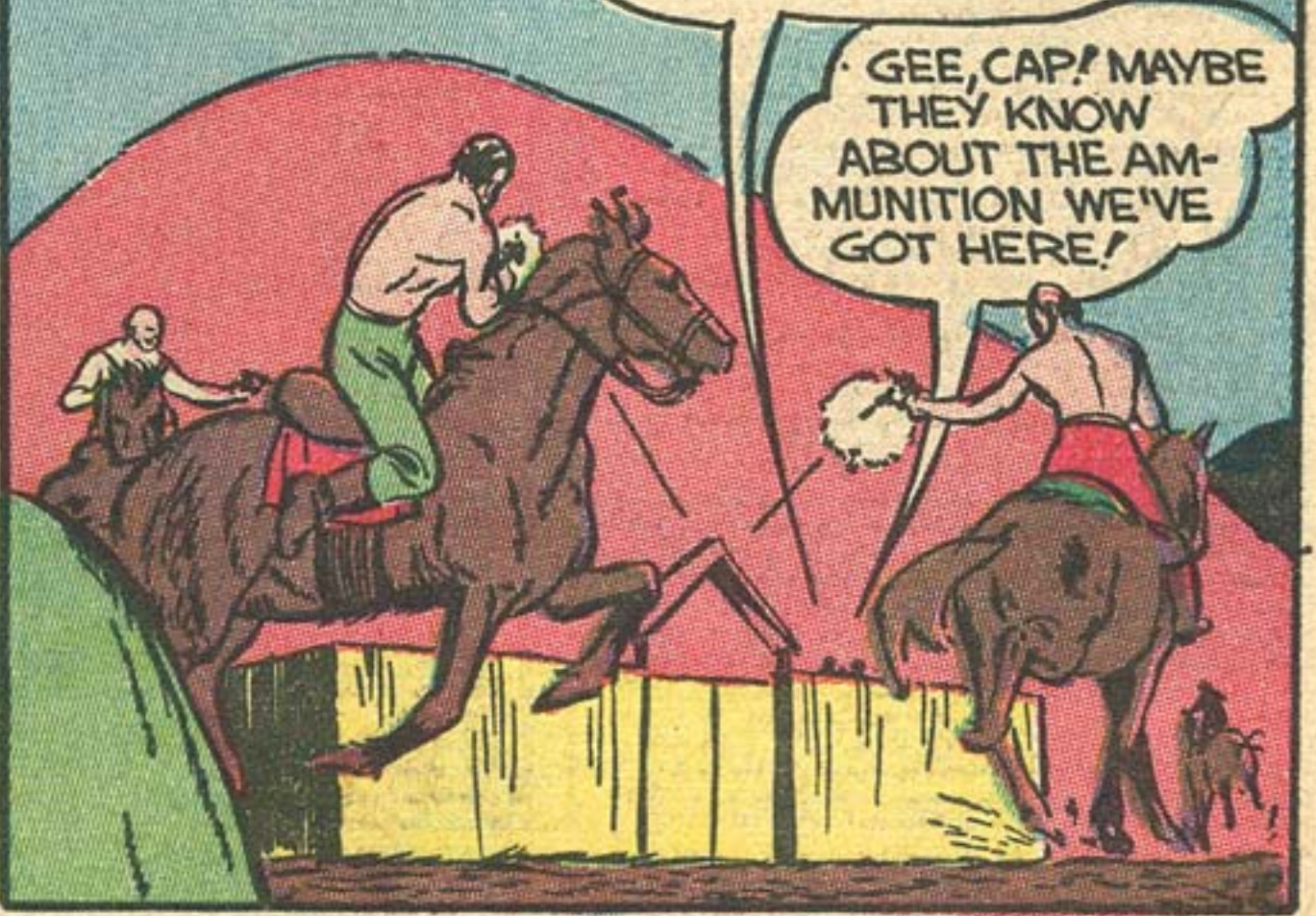
HOLY MACKEREL! WE'RE SURROUNDED! WHERE'D ALL THOSE GUYS COME FROM? THEY LOOK VAGUELY FAMILIAR... BUT-



DALLAS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? STAY DOWN BEFORE YOU GET A SLUG IN YOUR CURLS!



THESE BABIES MEAN BUSINESS, ALRIGHT! BUT WHY ATTACK US?



GEE, CAP! MAYBE THEY KNOW ABOUT THE AMMUNITION WE'VE GOT HERE!

IT LOOKS BAD, RONNIE! GO DOWN AND TELL MAMA CLAUS TO RELEASE NEEK-OLAUS AND TANIA! I DON'T THINK WE'LL HAVE ANY TROUBLE WITH THEM, WHEN IT MEANS THEIR LIVES AS WELL AS OURS!!

GOOD IDEA, CAP! BUT WHO'LL TAKE CARE OF DALLAS WHILE I'M GONE?



I'VE DONE OKAY FOR 23 YEARS, RONNIE! I THINK I'LL BE SAFE FOR THE NEXT 3 MINUTES!!

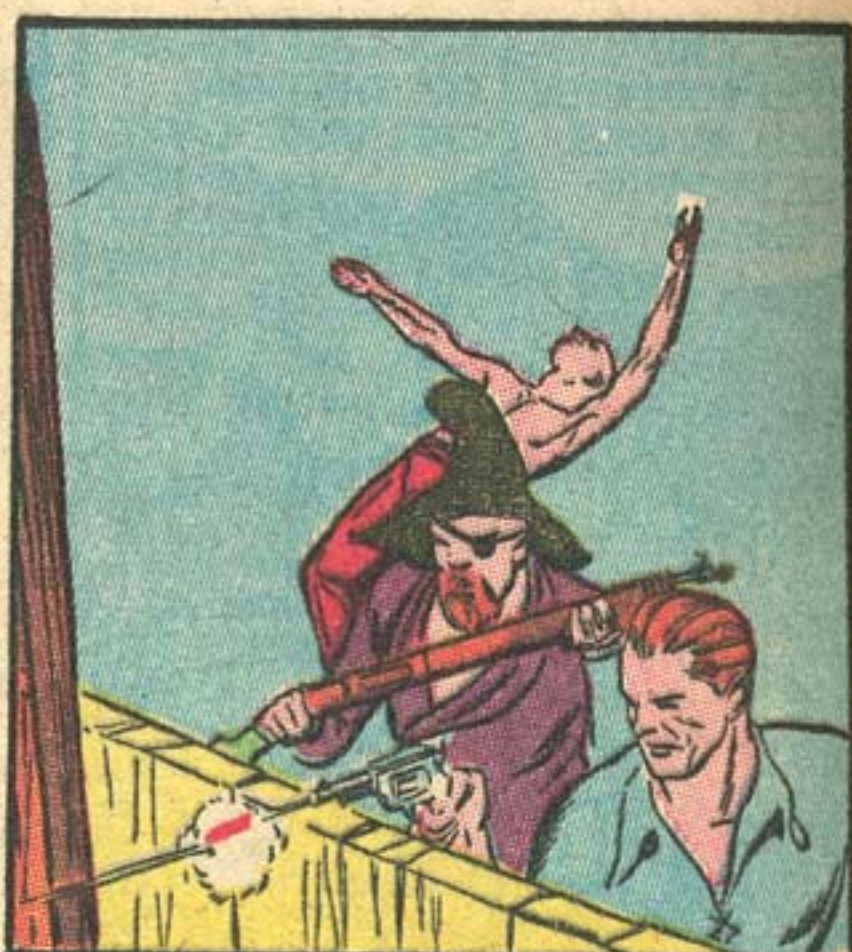
YOU WOULDN'T HAPPEN TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THOSE GUYS OUT THERE, WOULD YOU, DALLAS?

IF YOU'D GET YOUR THICK HEAD OUT OF THE WAY, I MIGHT TAKE A LOOK AND SEE!!





HOKAY, EVERYBODY!
MOVE ASIDE FOR NEEK-OLAUS!
NEEK-OLAUS WEEL FEEY EVERY-
THING!!



HOLD IT!
HERE COMES
THE BOSS!!



SO! I ARRIVE IN TIME, YOU
DUMMIES! THE MINUTE I TURN
MY BACK, YOU GIVE ME A KICK
IN THE FACE,
AND START
PLAYING IT,
LIKE COW-
BOYS AND
INDIANS!



LISSEN! THAT VOICE!
IT SOUND LIKE SOME-
ONE NEEK-OLAUS
KNOW!



CEASE AND DECEASE! WHY
CAN'T YOU LEARN TO BE
GENTLEMENS
LIKE ZEKE
PEPPER,
ESQUIRE
!!



BIG BUNCH OF FATHEAD
DOPES! HOW YOU THINK I
GOT WHERE I AM? SHOOT-
ING UP SCENERY? DON'T
ANSWER ME! SHUT UP!
TACT! YOU GOTTA USE
DIPLOMACY! LIKE I USED
WHEN I WAS IMPRESSAR-
IO OF THE IMPERIAL
RUSSIAN BALLETT!!



NOW AIN'T YOU SORRY YOU.....
WELL, HIT ME WIT A WRESTLER, IF
THAT GUY ON THE WALL AIN'T ME
OLD PAL NEEK-OLAUS!



ZEKE! MINE BUDDY!... MINE PAL!

CAPTAIN... NOW I KNOW WHO THEY ARE!



HALLO, MISS DALLAS! WHY THOSE GUNS WE PAID FOR WEREN'T DELIVERED? WHERE'S THE BARON, HAH?

WE HAVE YOUR GUNS HERE! THE BARON'S DEAD!

IF YOU WANT TO BRING YOUR MEN IN AND TALK IT OVER, COME AHEAD!



BUT PARK EVERY GUN AND WEAPON OUTSIDE! ANYBODY TOYING WITH A CAP PISTOL, GETS PLUGGED-UNDERSTAND?



HEY! AREN'T YOU THE HUNGARIAN ANGEL WHO USED TO WRESTLE BACK HOME?

AH! YOU KNOW ME, HUH! SURE THAT'S ME! CHAMPEEN OF THE WORLD IN OMAHA AND PITTSBURG!

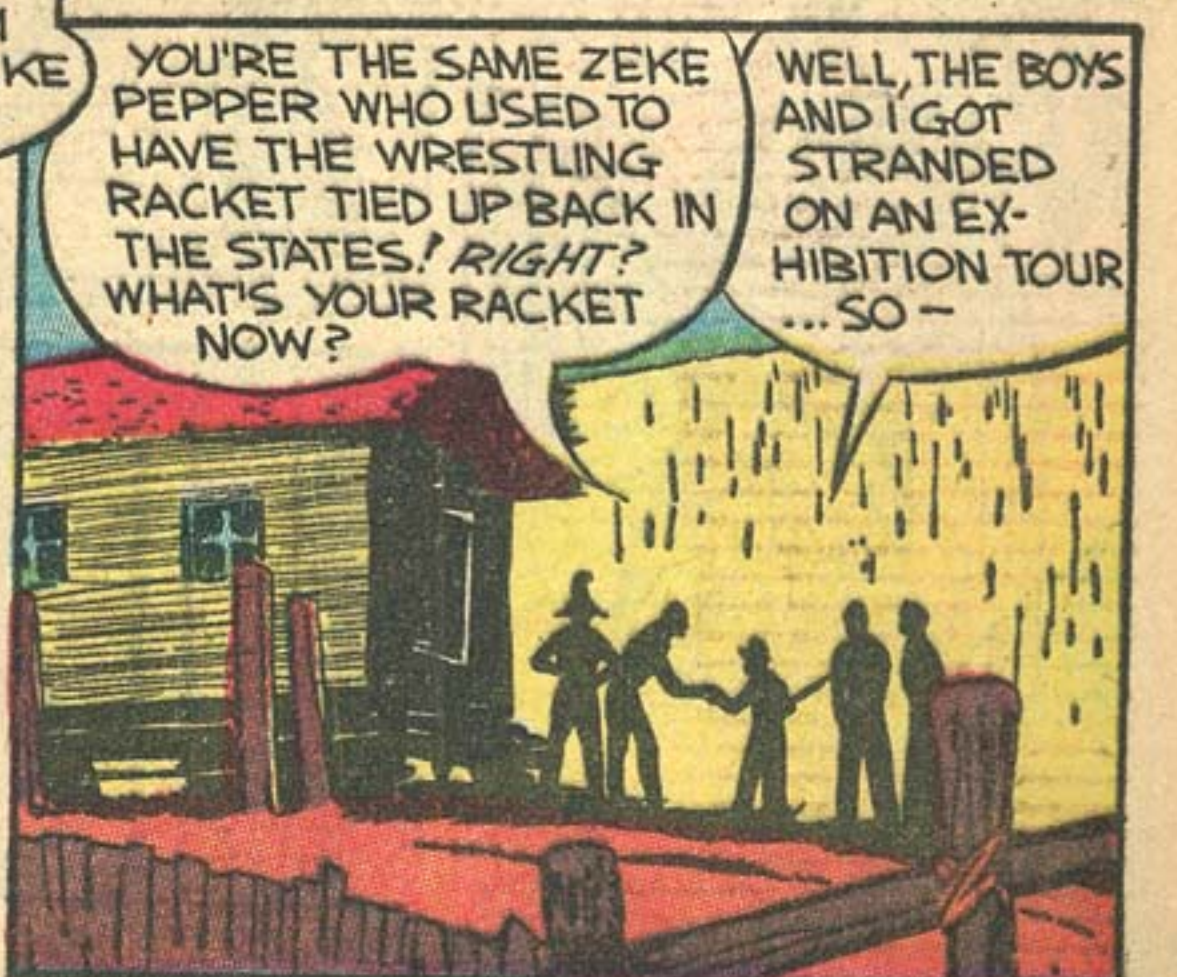


WELL, WELL, WELL! AND HERE'S KAULIFLOWER KARL, THE KOKOMO KILLER!!



SUFFERING CATFISH! BRUISER O'BOYLE, FLYIN' TACKLE FINNEGAN!! THE WHOLE BLASTED HIPPODROME WRESTLING SHOW IS HERE!!

HO! KEPTIN WALOR! I WANT YOU SHOULD MEET MINE OLD CHUMP FROM ROOSHIA-ZEKE PEPPER!



YOU'RE THE SAME ZEKE PEPPER WHO USED TO HAVE THE WRESTLING RACKET TIED UP BACK IN THE STATES! RIGHT? WHAT'S YOUR RACKET NOW?

WELL, THE BOYS AND I GOT STRANDED ON AN EXHIBITION TOUR... SO -



SO YOU'VE TURNED TO RUNNING GUNS TO THE TRAITOR WAR LORDS

WELL, A MAN HAS TO EAT, YOU KNOW!



ALL WE WANT TO DO IS MAKE ENOUGH DOUGH TO GET US BACK TO THE GOOD OLD U.S.A.! AND THIS BUSINESS GIVES US A NEAT 20 PERCENT PROFIT!



WHY MAKE A SMALL PROFIT SELLING THE BANDITS THESE GUNS, WHEN YOU CAN USE THEM TO OVERTHROW THEM AND TAKE EVERYTHING THEY HAVE!

CAPTAIN, YOU'RE A MAN AFTER MY OWN HEART!



PEPPER AND I HAVE JUST REACHED AN AGREEMENT! WE ARE GOING TO BREAK OUT THE GUNS AND GO AFTER THE BANDITS!

YEAH!! AND NO MORE 20% STUFF! FROM NOW ON IT'S 120%! ...100% FOR ME - AND 20% FOR YOU BIG BUNCH OF PALOOKAS!!



COME 'N' GET 'EM!!



AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT GUN, NEEK-OLAUS!!

WHY, MAMA! NEEK-OLAUS IS HAVE TO GO WITH KEPTIN WALOR!!



DROP THAT GUN! YOU'RE STAYING HERE!!

BUT MAMA! NEEK-OLAUS IS A GROWN MAN NOW!

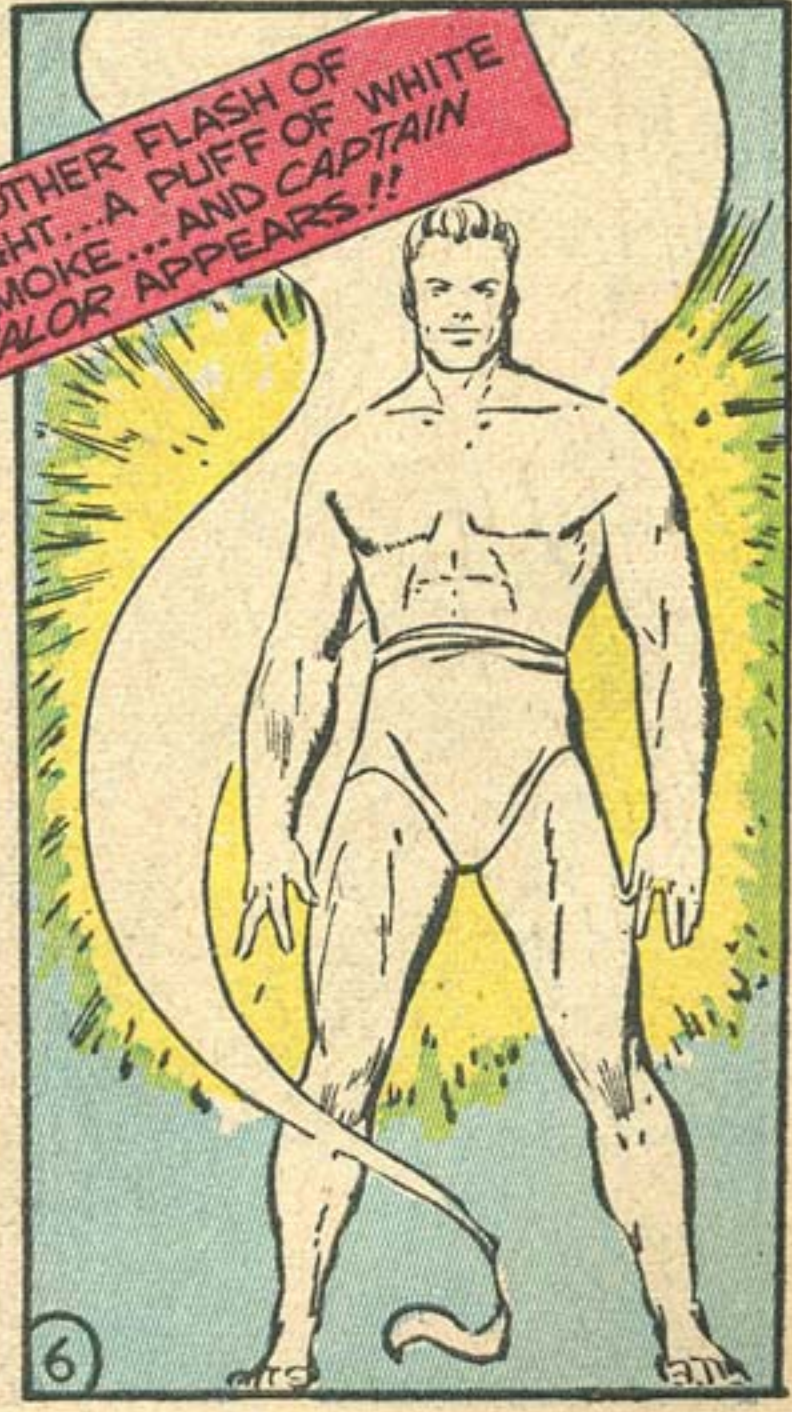


WELL, MAMA HAS FUNNY VAY OF SAYING HOW MUCH SHE LUFFS NEEK-OLAUS!



DON'T YOU WORRY, DALLAS, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU MYSELF!!

A SHORT WHILE LATER, A STRANGE CARAVAN GETS UNDER WAY.



WITH THE BEWILDERED BANDITS WATCHING IN AMAZEMENT THE TWO MEN SQUARE OFF AND STALK TOWARD EACH OTHER....



JUST AS YOUR PARENTS TOLD YOU MANY YEARS AGO, THE GOD OF GOOD AND THE GOD OF EVIL RETURN TO EARTH TO ENGAGE IN BATTLE - FROM WHICH ONLY ONE CAN EMERGE THE VICTOR! PAUSE AND GIVE THOUGHT!

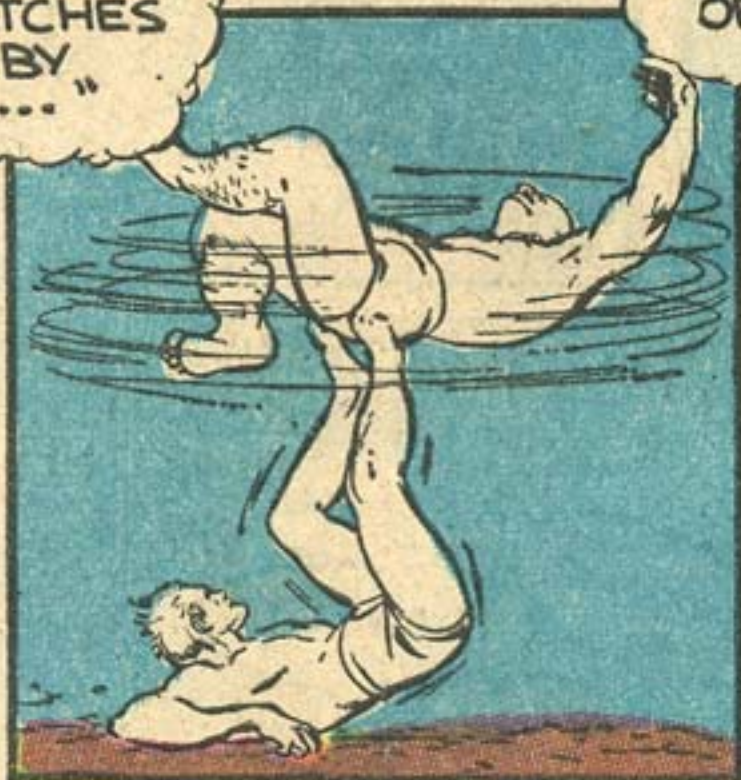


WHILE ATOP THE WALL, UNSEEN BY THE BANDITS, TANIA ANNOUNCES IN CHINESE...

"AT FIRST THE EVIL GOD APPEARS FAR SUPERIOR....HOW EASILY HE SEEMS TO OVERCOME HIS PUNY OPPONENT.."



"BUT NOW THE GOD OF GOOD CATCHES HIS ENEMY BY SURPRISE..."



"SWIFTLY - THE TIDE OF BATTLE CHANGES.."



"CONFUSED, AND ENTIRELY AT THE MERCY OF HIS ADVERSARY..."



"THE EVIL GOD SURRENDERS! THIS ARE ALL EVIL-DOERS - BANDITS, THIEVES, TRAITORS, FINALLY BESTED BY THE FORCES OF GOOD!"





REPENT, YE SINNERS!
GO BACK TO THE
TEACHINGS OF YOUR
PARENTS! THE GOD OF
GOOD COMMANDS IT!



LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS
AND RETURN TO THE
SIMPLE LIFE! WAR AND
TREACHERY, AND BAN-
DITRY ARE THE PRO-
DUCTS OF THE GOD
OF EVIL!!

AS THE BANDIT'S THROW DOWN THEIR GUNS....



DALLAS AND RONNIE LEAD THE IN-
VADING PARTY THROUGH THE GATES.



WE ARE
TRICKED!

PICK
UP GUNS
AGAIN!

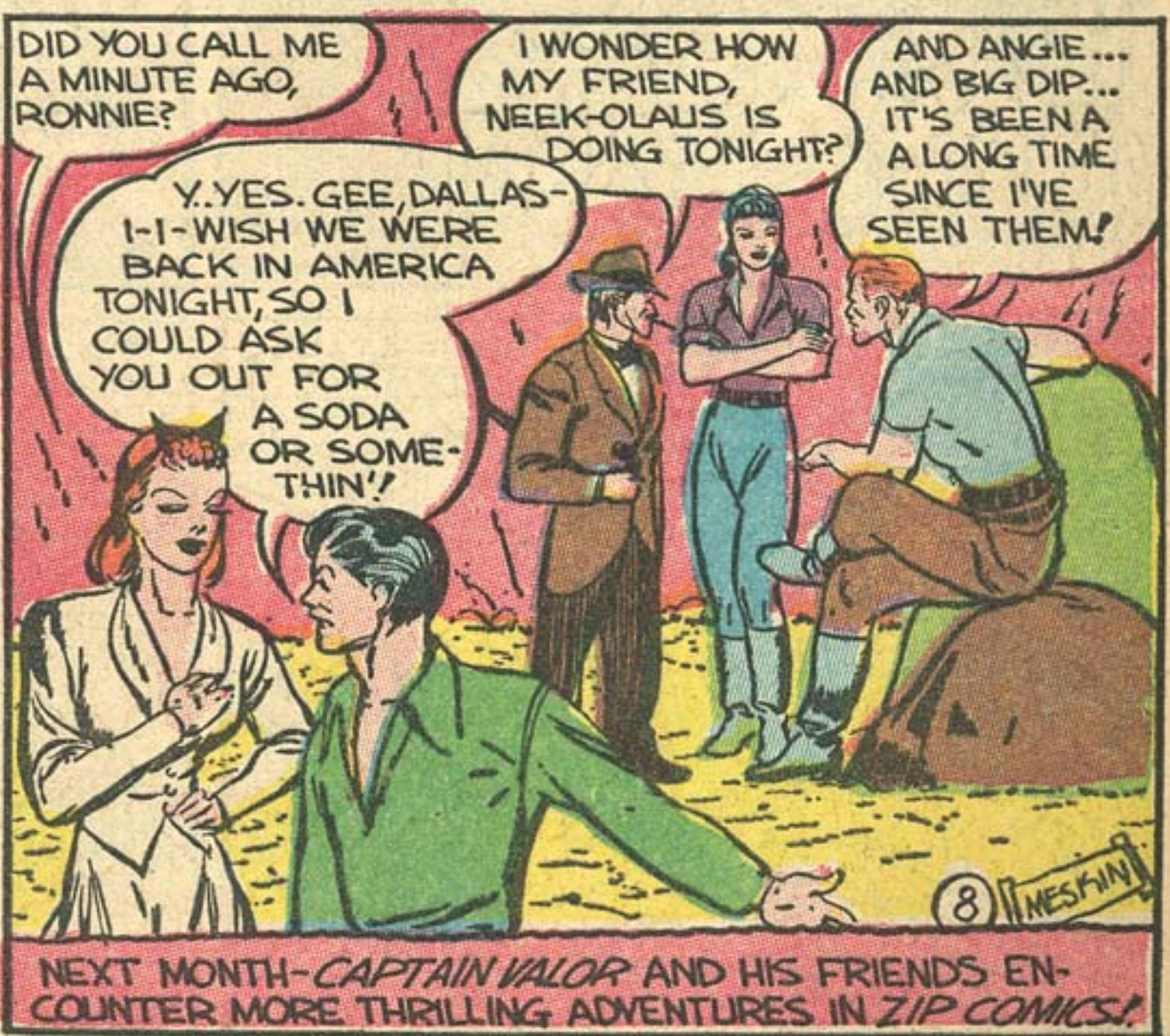
FIGHT!?



YOU'RE THE CHIEF! COMMAND
THE SURRENDER OF YOUR
MEN - OR I'LL PLUG YOU
RIGHT HERE!



LATER.... WELL, IT WORKED!
WHEN THE ANGEL AND I
JUMPED OFF THE WALL
AND EXPLODED THOSE
FLASH BULBS... THEN
DROPPED THE SACKS OF
FLOUR - THE BANDITS
THOUGHT WE'D POPPED UP
FROM OUT OF THE EARTH!



DID YOU CALL ME
A MINUTE AGO,
RONNIE?

I WONDER HOW
MY FRIEND,
NEEK-OLAUS IS
DOING TONIGHT?

AND ANGIE...
AND BIG DIP...
IT'S BEEN A
LONG TIME
SINCE I'VE
SEEN THEM!

Y..YES. GEE, DALLAS-
I-I-WISH WE WERE
BACK IN AMERICA
TONIGHT, SO I
COULD ASK
YOU OUT FOR
A SODA
OR SOME-
THIN'!

NEXT MONTH - CAPTAIN VALOR AND HIS FRIENDS EN-
COUNTER MORE THRILLING ADVENTURES IN ZIP COMICS!

The Scarlet Avenger

THE SCARLET AVENGER, — CLOAKED NEMESIS OF GANGLAND, — A NAME WHICH MAKES THUGS WHISPER AND SLINK.
IN THIS ISSUE, THE MAN WHO NEVER SMILES AND HIS BEAUTIFUL CHIEF OPERATIVE, INEZ COURTNEY, FLIRT WITH DEATH IN THE WEIRD CASE OF TOMORROW'S MURDERS.



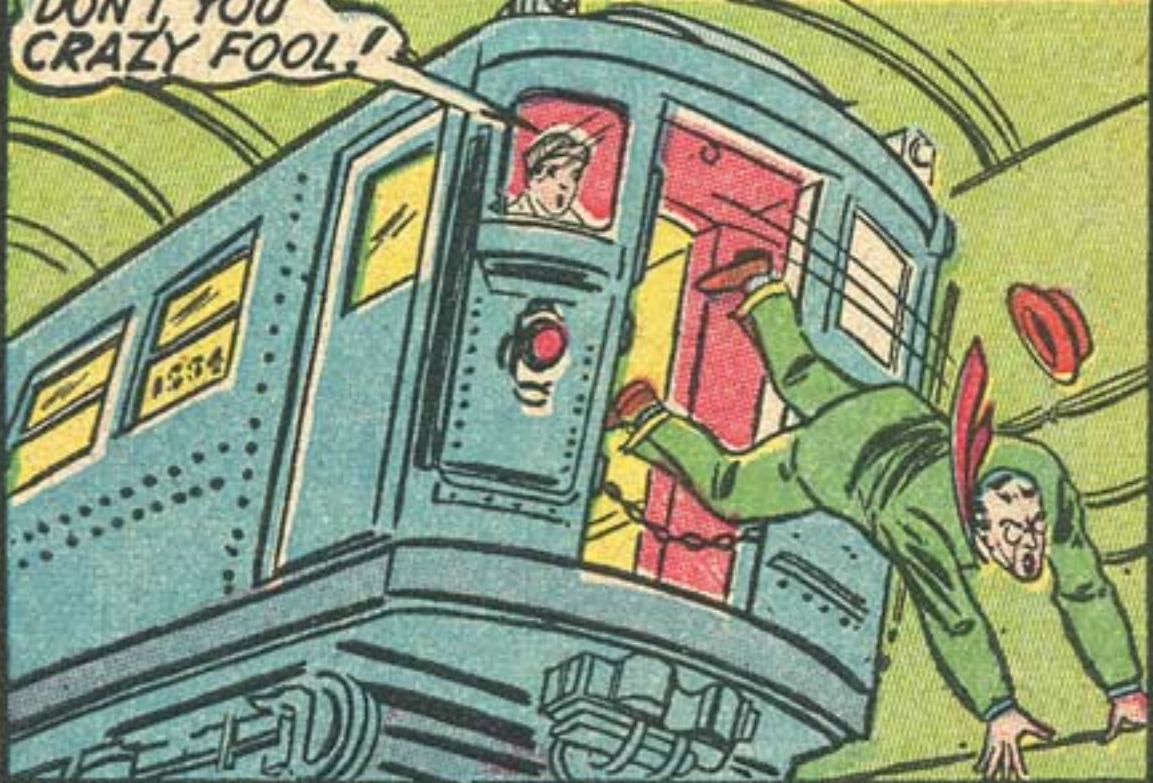
ONE DAY, WHILE INEZ RIDES IN THE SUBWAY —



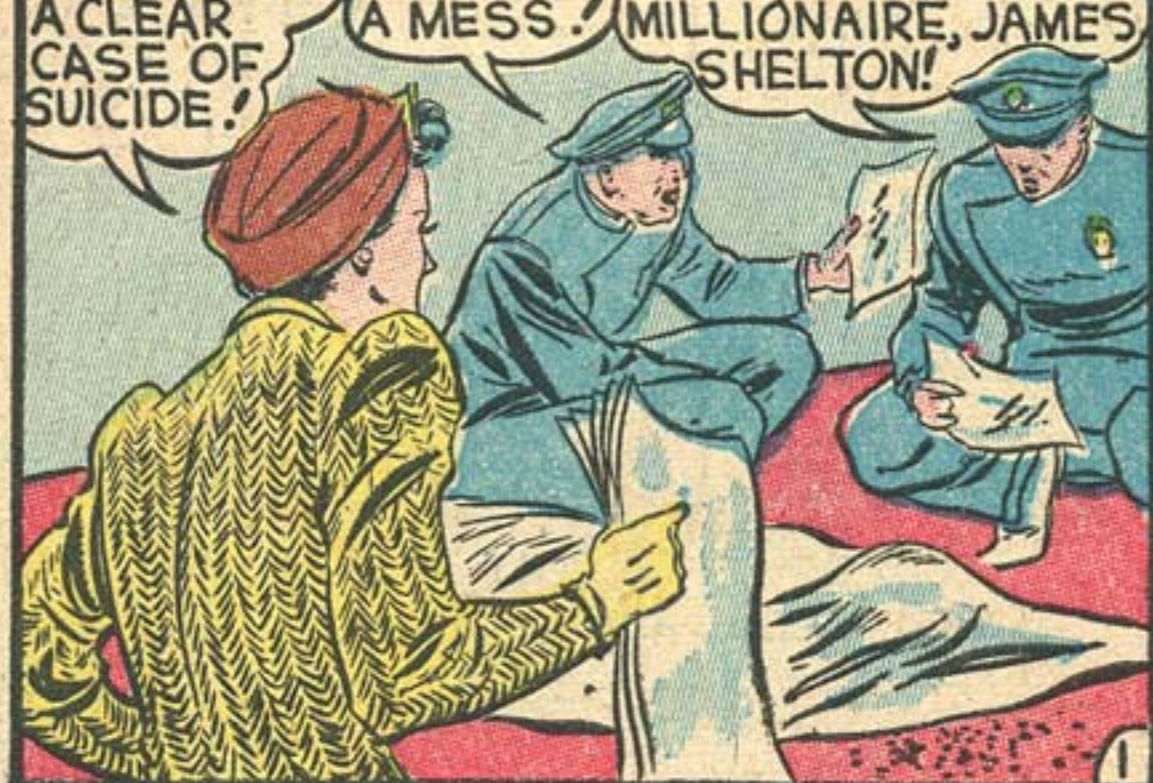
A PAPER! MIGHT AS WELL READ!



THE MAN, WHO LEFT THE PAPER, SUDDENLY LEAPS OUT THE FRONT CAR



I SAW HIM JUMP. IT WAS A CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE!



IN THE STREET...

THIS PAPER THE SUICIDE DROPPED! IT'S TOMORROW'S..AND..GOOD HEAVENS! IT CAN'T BE!



A CAR APPROACHES, AND GUNMEN LEAP OUT!



OKAY SISTER! HAND OVER THAT PAPER!

WH... WHO..

YEAH! AND COME WITH US!



OOO! MY EYES!

PICK ON A POOR DEFENSELESS GIRL, WILL YOU?

THE AMMONIA SPRAY WHICH INEZ HAS HIDDEN BENEATH HER CLOTHES - A-COMPRESSION BULB-B-TUBE -C-VALVE SPRAYER...



I'M BLIND!

TA, TA! BOYS! I'VE GOT TO SEE A FRIEND ABOUT A NEWSPAPER!



INEZ HURRIES TO JIM KENDALL, THE SCARLET AVENGER.

JIM! I'M GLAD YOU'RE IN!

HELLO, INEZ. WHAT'S UP?



HMM! VERY QUEER! TOMORROW'S PAPER HEADLINING A SUICIDE WHICH HAPPENED TODAY!

YES! AND THOSE OTHER ITEMS! CRIMES WHICH HAVEN'T OCCURED!

AND THEY'RE NOT GOING TO! MY HUNCH IS THAT THIS FAKE NEWSPAPER IS REALLY AN INSTRUCTION SHEET TELLING THESE PEOPLE WHAT THEY'RE TO DO! WE'LL GO AFTER THEM AND STOP THEM!!



LATER, A PROMINENT BROKER FURTIVELY LEAVES HIS OFFICE...



JUST A MINUTE, MR. KAHN! WHERE ARE YOU GOING WITH YOUR FIRM'S MONEY?

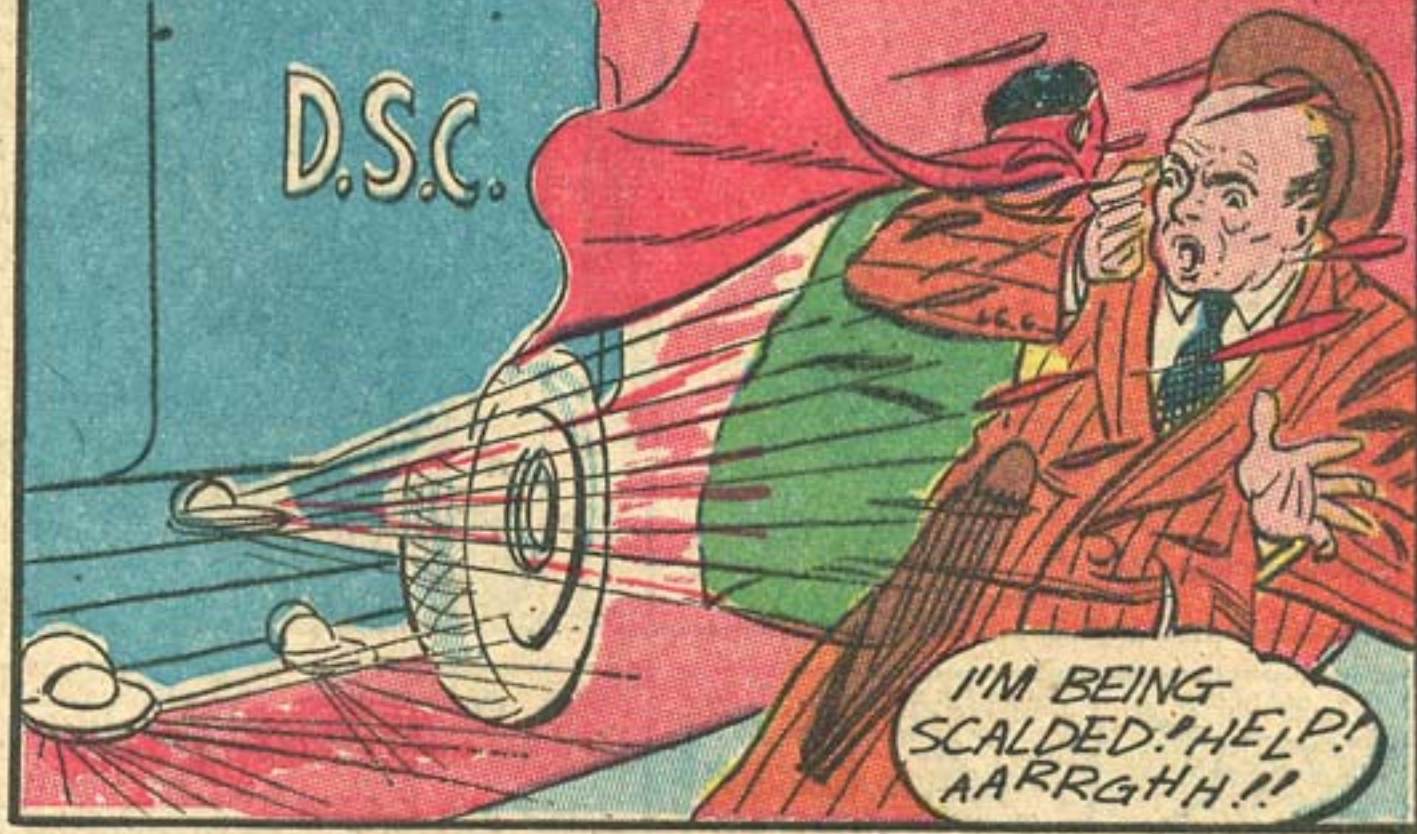
H...HOW DID YOU KNOW? YOU...YOU ARE THE SCARLET AVENGER!



I DIDN'T WANT TO! THEY FORCED ME! I'M TOLD WHAT TO DO IN THIS NEWSPAPER. THEY SENT ME... MY DAUGHTER... THEY HAVE HER AND....



JUST THEN, A WATER-SPRINKLING TRUCK PASSES, AND SENDS OUT A DEADLY HOT SPRAY!



I'M BEING SCALDED! HELP! AARRGH!!

FANTASTICALLY ROBED FIGURES LEAP OUT!



THIS RAT WAS GONNA SPILL THE BEANS! BUT HE WON'T TALK AGAIN!

LOOK! THE SCARLET AVENGER'S STILL ALIVE!

THE SCARLET AVENGER IS BROUGHT TO THE KILLER'S HEADQUARTER'S...



HA! SCARLET AVENGER! I WAS HOPING OUR PATHS WOULD CROSS SO I COULD PUT YOU OUT OF MY WAY!

TOMORROW'S NEWSPAPER! CLEVER, NO? EACH OF MY VICTIMS RECEIVE A COPY, TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO, AND I HAVE WAYS OF FORCING HIM. LIKE MR. SHELTON WHO WOULD HAVE GONE TO JAIL IF THE POLICE KNEW OF HIS PAST. NOW, I COLLECT HIS INSURANCE!

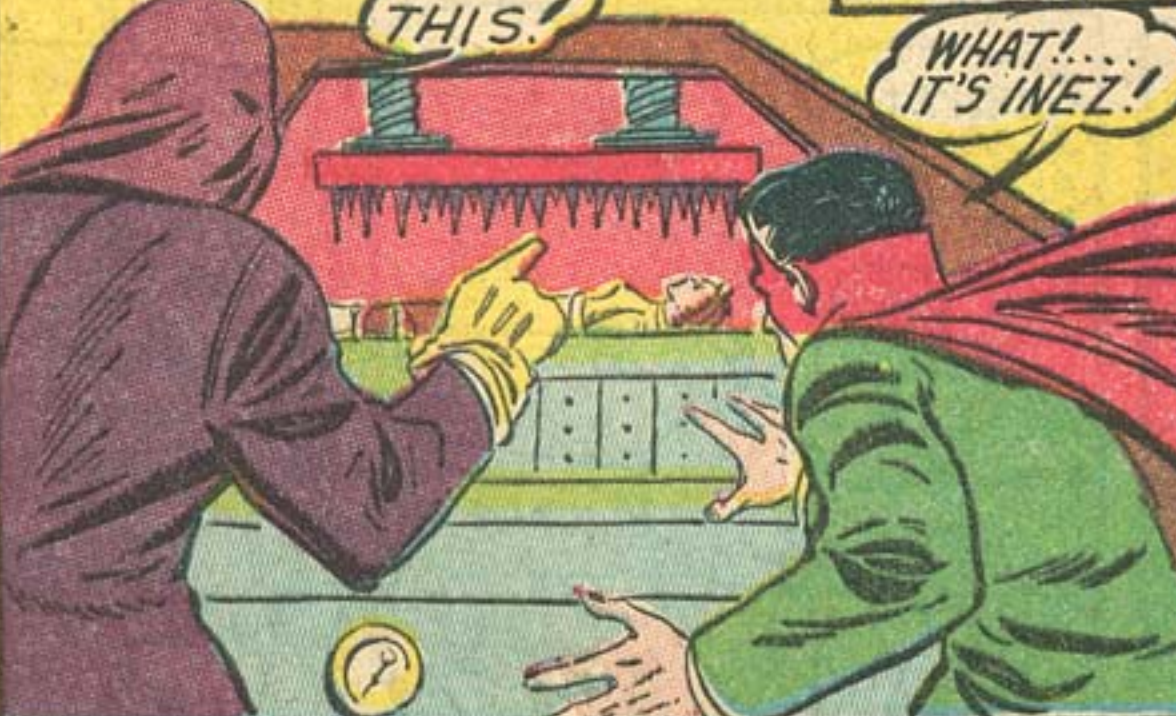


AS FOR YOU, YOUR CLEVERNESS SHALL SERVE ME. I HAVE AN ERRAND FOR YOU!



COCKY, AREN'T YOU! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN FORCE ME!

THE CRIME MASTER ILLUMINATES A TELEVISION SCREEN



THIS!

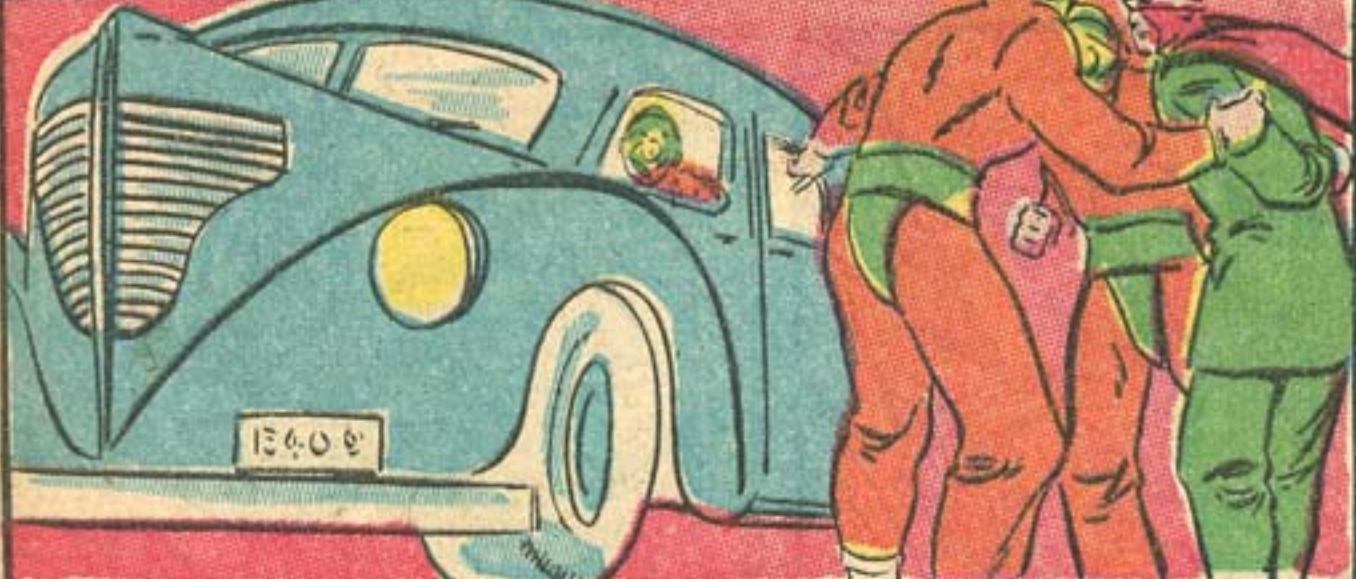
WHAT!... IT'S INEZ!

YES! AND NOW WILL YOU DO MY BIDDING, OR PERHAPS YOU PREFER DEATH FOR YOUR ASSISTANT!



YOU WIN! I'LL DO IT!

THE SCARLET AVENGER IS BLIND-FOLDED AND LED OUTSIDE



BUT, UNSEEN, HE RUBS HIS HEEL AGAINST THE TIRE BEFORE HE ENTERS THE CAR



WE'VE BROUGHT YOU FAR ENOUGH! OUTSIDE!



THEY'VE LEFT THE KNOTS LOOSE SO THAT I CAN FREE MYSELF!

THEY LEFT THIS NEWSPAPER IN MY POCKET. MY INSTRUCTIONS, NO DOUBT! IT SAYS HERE, THAT THE FAMOUS KULMINOOR DIAMOND WAS STOLEN BY THE SCARLET AVENGER, WHO DROPPED ONE OF HIS CARDS ON THE SCENE OF THE CRIME



THE SCARLET AVENGER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD... THE FLAMING ARROW





BUT THE CRIME-CHIEF, BATTLING WITH HERCULEAN STRENGTH, IS FAR FROM SUBDUED.



TAKE THAT!



NOW, YOU DIE!



AND I SHALL REAP GREATER WEALTH.... OOMPH!

ONE MORE GUESS!

THE SCARLET AVENGER RIPS OFF THE LEADER'S MASK

I'LL BE! A PEANUT-SIZED HEAD ON SUCH A HUGE BODY! NO WONDER YOU WORE A MASK!



CURSE YOU! THE WORLD SHALL KNOW THE GENIUS HIDDEN IN MY DWARFED HEAD! AND SO SHALL YOU!



BEFORE THE AVENGER CAN RE-GAIN HIS FEET, PEANUT-HEAD LEAPS



HE'S GETTING AWAY!

NOT A TRACE OF HIM! I MUST GET BACK TO INEZ!



AVENGER! I KNEW YOU'D BREAK UP THIS CRIME RING!



NOT QUITE, INEZ! PEANUT-HEAD, THE LEADER HAS ESCAPED!

PEANUT-HEAD—MAD INTELLECTUAL GIANT OF MURDER—WHOSE GENIUS IS AS WARPED AS HIS FEATURES. HE'LL MAKE YOUR PULSE RACE WITH EXCITEMENT AND HORROR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **ZIP COMICS**

Zambini THE MIRACLE MAN'

*Wm. Steeter
Joe. Blair*

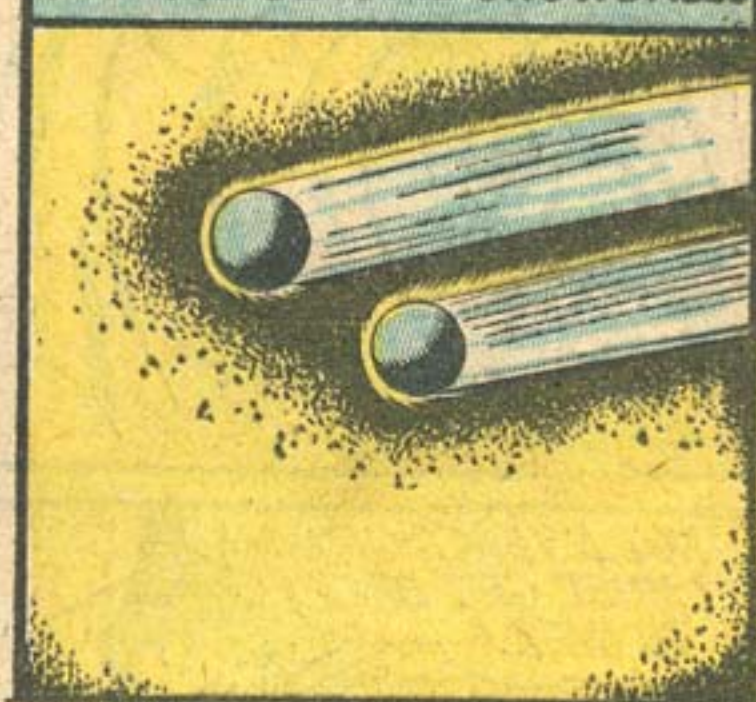
BASICALLY—THESE ARE THE TRUE FACTS CONCERNING THE "TAIL MEN" OF TANZANYIKA—WHOM ONLY TWO WHITE MEN HAVE SEEN—AND OF WHY NO OTHER MEN WILL EVER SEE THEM AGAIN!



ZAMBINI, THE MIRACLE MAN, AND HIS SAFARI ARE ATTACKED IN THE HEART OF THE JUNGLE!



AT HIS GESTURE - THE SPEARS BECOME SNOWBALLS



SEND WORD ALONG THAT THE WHITE MAGICIAN APPROACHES!



AS THE DRUMS RELAY THE SAVAGE'S MESSAGE, THE SAFARI BREAKS, IN PANIC AND FEAR.....



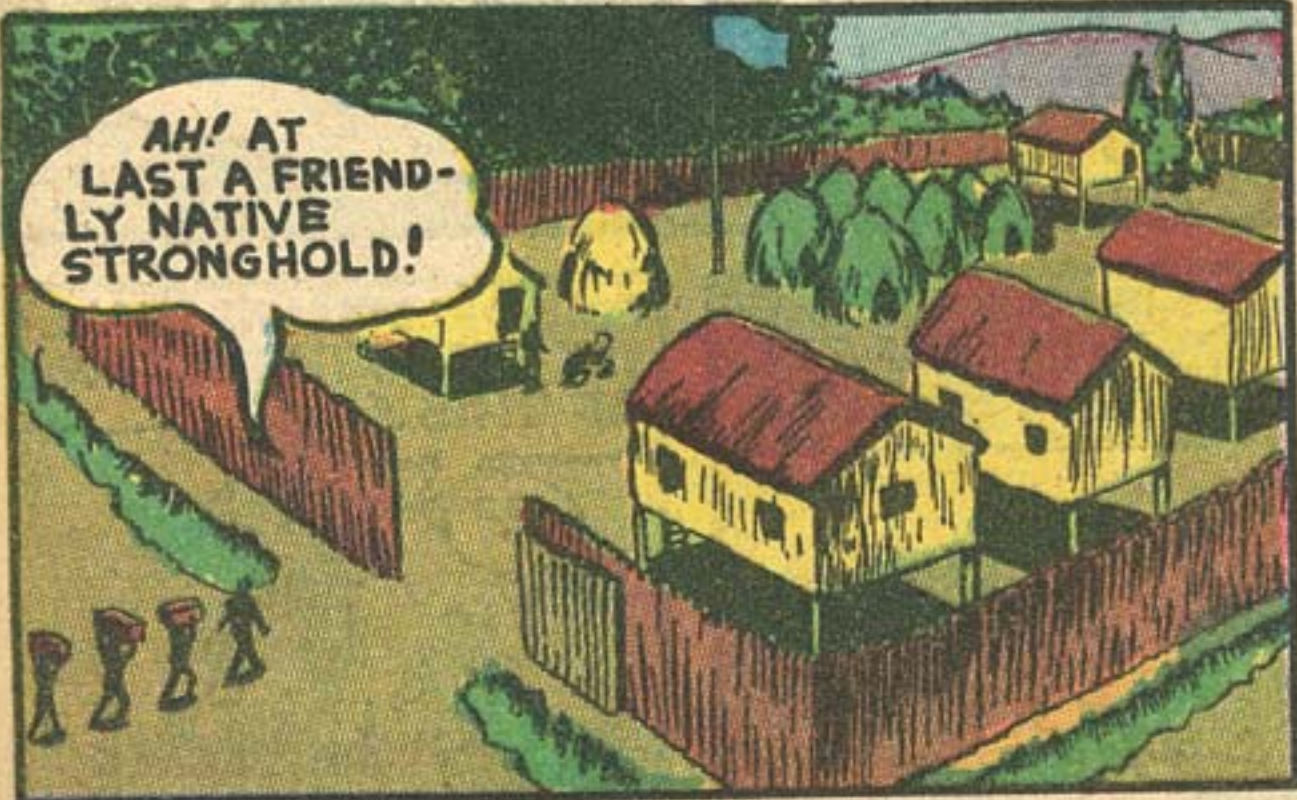
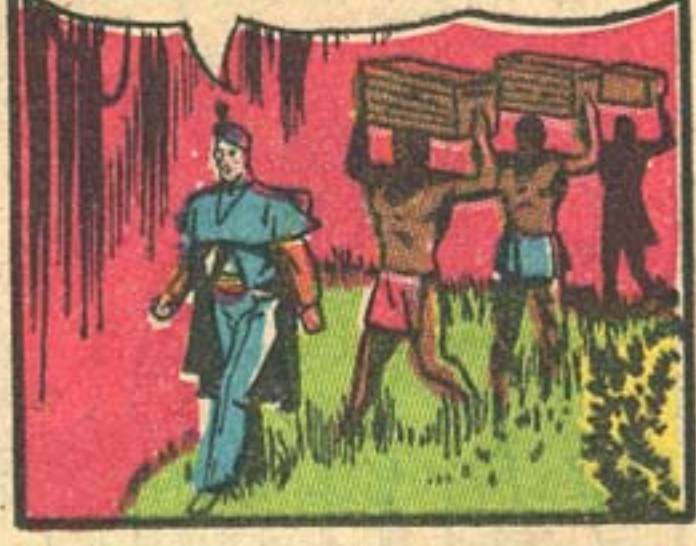
WHILE IN THE VILLAGE OF THE TAIL MEN..



THE WHITE MAN'S MAGIC IS NOT GOOD! HE MUST NOT LEAVE THIS LAND ALIVE! YOUR GODS COMMAND IT!



WHEW! I HAD A COUPLE OF TOUGH MOMENTS WITH THESE SUPERSTITIOUS NATIVES, BUT I GUESS WE'RE ALL SET AGAIN!



AH! AT LAST A FRIENDLY NATIVE STRONGHOLD!

I'M PROTECTOR OF THE SURROUNDING TERRITORY, ZAMBINI! WELCOME!



THERE ARE RUMORS THAT A TRIBE OF TAIL MEN EXIST NEAR HERE!

IN THE MORNING I SHOULD LIKE TO CATCH A GLIMPSE OF THEM! WOULD YOU ESCORT ME?



WELL...NOT TOO CLOSE TO THEM!

THAT NIGHT, A FIGURE SNEAKS INTO THE VILLAGE OF THE FRIENDLY TRIBE



CAUTIOUSLY, HE REMOVES ZAMBINI'S CAPE.....



...AND FLEES WITH IT THROUGH THE MOONLIT JUNGLE



HE PRESENTS IT TO THE TAIL MEN'S WITCH-DOCTOR.....



SLEEP WELL, ZAMBINI? VERY WELL INDEED! BUT A MOST PECULIAR THING OCCURRED, MY CAPE WAS STOLEN LAST NIGHT!

THE NEXT MORNING.....



ZAMBINI! IN THE GRASS - IT LOOKS LIKE....



...A PYTHON! IT'S MAKING STRAIGHT FOR US! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!



ZAMBINI RUBS HIS MAGIC AMULET, WHICH CAUSES THINGS OF EVIL TO RETURN TO THEIR SOURCES



FOLLOW ME! WE SHALL YET GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!



THE SNAKE DISAPPEARED RIGHT BETWEEN THOSE TREES.



THE PYTHON LEADS THEM TO A NATIVE COOKING POT



NOW, I UNDERSTAND! WHOEVER STOLE MY CAPE PLACED IT IN THIS POT WITH THE PYTHON! AS IT WAS TORTURED, IT LEARNED TO HATE THE SMELL OF THE CAPE! THUS - IT ATTACKED ME WHEN IT CAUGHT OUR SCENT TODAY!



WHO COULD WISH TO HARM ME? AND WHY?

THE TAIL MEN, ZAMBINI! THEY'VE HAD WORD OF YOUR COMING AND THEY FEAR YOUR MAGIC!



SNAKE KILL WHITE MAN OF MYSTERY!

NO! YOUR TRICK DID NOT WORK!



THE WHITE MAGICIAN IS TOO CLEVER FOR SUCH TRICKS! THUS - I DECLARE WAR!



WE SHALL WIPE OUT THE TRIBE THAT BE-FRIENDS THE WHITES! AND WITH THEM - WE SHALL DESTROY THE MAGICIAN!



LISTEN TO THOSE DRUMS, ZAMBINI! THE TAIL MEN ARE ON THE WAR PATH!



THESE TRIBES HAVE LIVED IN COMPARATIVE PEACE - UNTIL MY ARRIVAL. I SHALL HAVE TO AVERT THIS WAR - SOMEHOW. FOR I FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR IT!

BUT THE SCOUTS OF THE WAR-LIKE TAIL MEN HAVE SEEN THE WHITE MEN



KILL!



AAAAAAA!

HMM. THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY A HANDSOME BUNCH, ARE THEY? AND I DON'T THINK THEY INTEND TO TICKLE ME WITH THOSE SPEARS, EITHER!

IN A FLASH, THE MIRACLE MAN IS SURROUNDED



SPABEARS
TABURN ABINTABO
SNABAKES



AT ZAMBINI'S COMMAND, THE SPEARS BECOME SNAKES



OHO! SO NOW YOU WANT TO WORSHIP ME, RATHER THAN SLAY ME!

MAGIC TOO POWERFUL!
WE FRIENDS!

THE TAIL MEN BID ZAMBINI TO FOLLOW THEM TO THEIR VILLAGE, AS AN HONORED GUEST



YOU ARE INDEED A MAN OF MAGIC TO HAVE CHARMED MY FOLLOWERS!

WE FEAST! AND WHEN FEAST ENDS WE SLAY MAGIC MAN AND EAT HIM! THEN WE ALL HAVE PART OF HIS MAGIC POWERS!



VERY AMUSING, THE WAY THEY SLIP THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THE FLOOR BOARDS WHEN THEY SIT DOWN!



BUT, IT'S NOT AT ALL AMUSING TO KNOW THAT THEY'RE ONLY WAITING FOR A CHANCE TO KILL ME. HOWEVER, I HAVE OTHER PLANS!



ZAMBINI RUBS HIS BOOMERANG AMULET



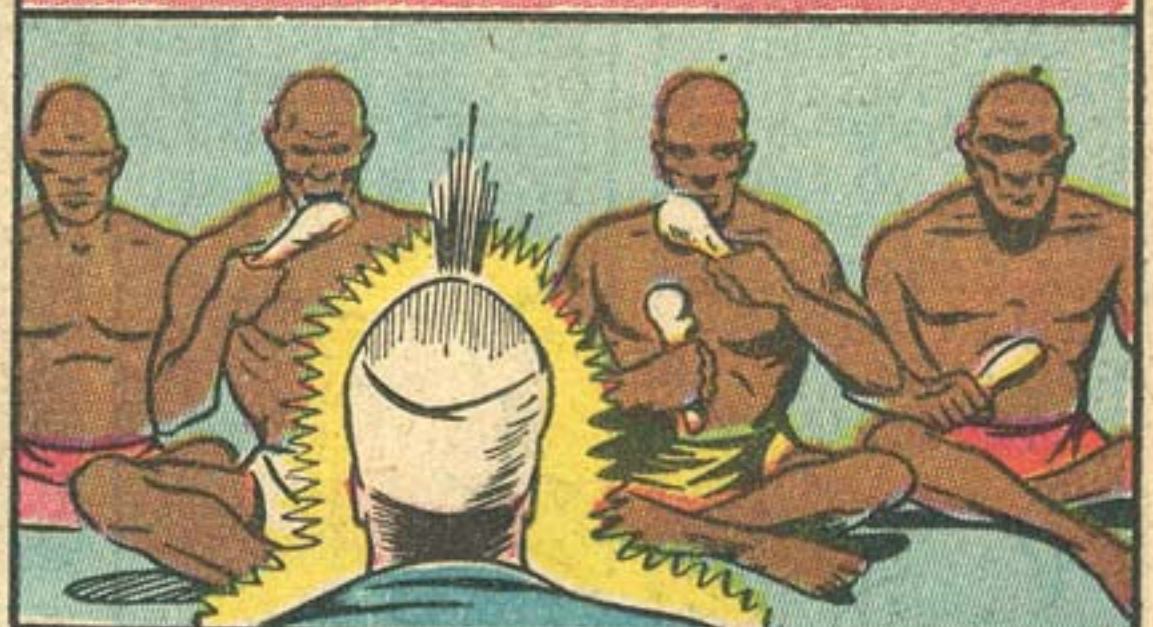
I SHALL CAUSE THEM TO BELIEVE THAT I AM STILL HERE!



WHILE, IN REALITY, I AM UNDERNEATH THE FLOOR—TYING THEIR TAILS TOGETHER!



BELIEVING THAT THEY STILL SEE ZAMBINI BEFORE THEM, THE TAIL MEN CONTINUE THEIR FEAST.....



BUT THE MIRACLE MAN IS ALREADY ON HIS WAY TO THE FRIENDLY NATIVES



BEFORE THE FEAST HAS BEEN ENDED, ZAMBINI IS BACK, AT THE HEAD OF THE NATIVES



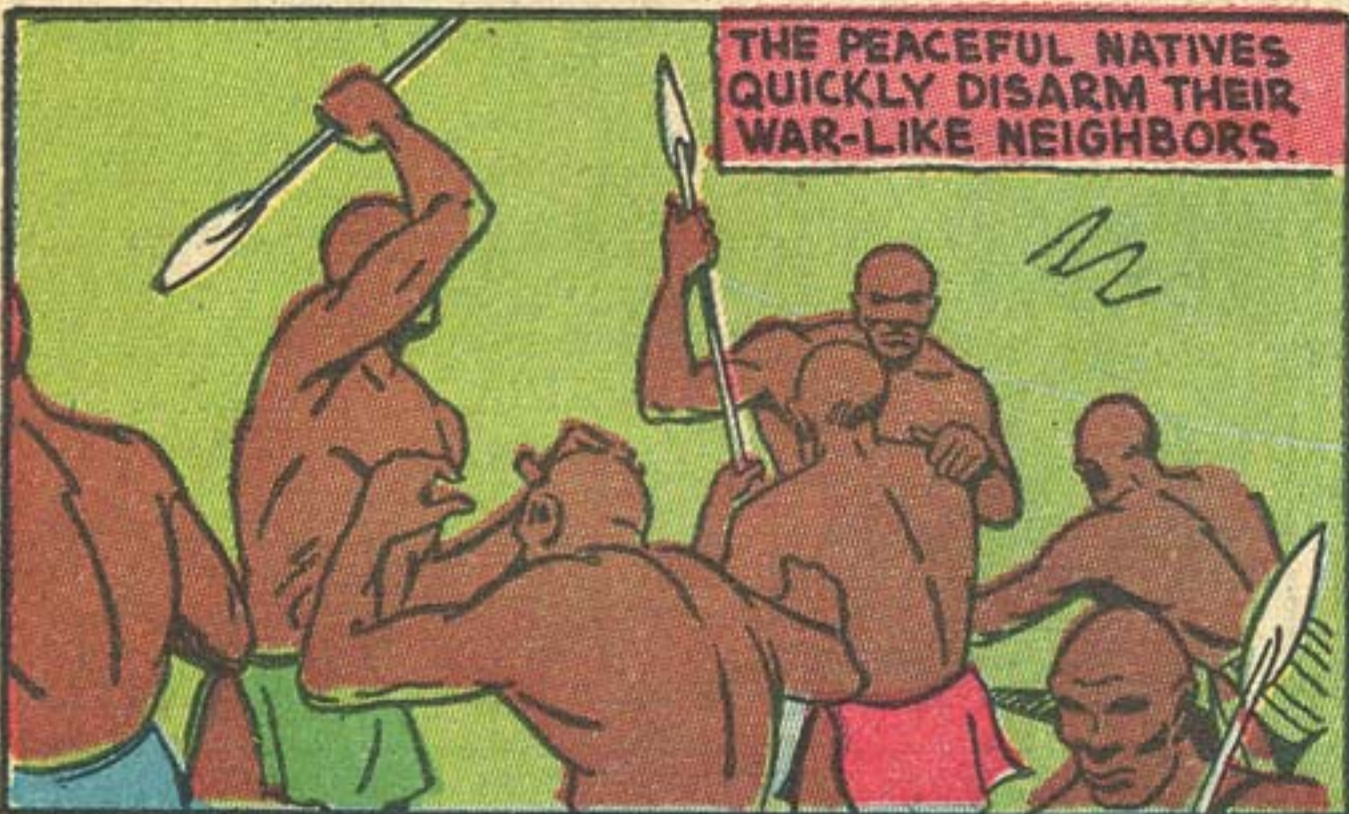
THEY RUSH IN UPON THE FEASTING TAIL MEN!



WITH THEIR TAILS TIED TOGETHER UNDERNEATH THE FLOOR, THE TAIL MEN ARE UNABLE TO RISE



THE PEACEFUL NATIVES QUICKLY DISARM THEIR WAR-LIKE NEIGHBORS.



DO NOT KILL THEM! LET US TEACH THEM TO BE MERCIFUL!



THE TAILS THEY WEAR—MADE FROM THE SKINS OF LIONS—ONLY SERVE TO MAKE THEM LOOK HIDEOUS! THEY ARE REALLY PEACEFUL MEN AT HEART!



I SUGGEST THAT THE MEDICINE MEN OF THE TRIBE BE FORCED TO DISCARD THEIR MASKS AND WITCHERY!



NOW—CUT OFF YOUR TAILS, THAT YOU MAY NEVER BE TRAPPED SO EASILY IN EVENT OF ATTACK BY AN UNFRIENDLY TRIBE!



ZAMBINI SAYS GOODBYE TO THE TRIBES OF TANZANYIKA



SOMEDAY, I SHALL RETURN AGAIN, AND MAY YOU ALL BE LIVING IN PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

ZAMBINI, THE MIRACLE MAN, PULLS ANOTHER THRILLING ADVENTURE OUT OF HIS HAT IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF

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